UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Patel Raj

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UNITY BANCORP, INC., 64 OLD HIGHWAY 22

(Street)

CLINTON, NJ 08809

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/ [unty]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Restricted	01/05/2016		A		1,600 (1)	A	$ 12.06 (2)	14,621 (3)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	$ 12.06	01/05/2016		A		4,000 (4)		01/05/2017(4)	01/05/2026	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Patel Raj C/O UNITY BANCORP, INC. 64 OLD HIGHWAY 22 CLINTON, NJ 08809	X			

Signatures

Raj Patel, poa Linda B. McDermott, Corp. Sec.	01/06/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

****** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) 1,600 restricted shares were granted on 1/5/16 from the 2013 Stock Bonus Plan and vest over four years; vesting commences with 400 shares on 1/5/17; 400 shares on 1/5/18; 400 shares on 1/5/19; and 400 shares on 1/5/20.

(2) Stock price at the close of business on 1/4/16.

(3) 7,300 of total beneficially owned shares are Restricted Stock subject to four-year vesting period determined by the individual grant dates; 7,321 are held by Mr. Patel in street name.

(4) 4,000 stock options were granted on 1/5/16, which vest 1/3 each year; i.e., 1,333 on 1/5/17; 1,333 on 1/5/18; and 1,334 on 1/5/19.

(5) Total exercisable options as of 1/5/16.

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