

Oh Christine Yoon
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Oh Christine Yoon
(Last) (First) (Middle)

3701 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 220

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
03/25/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NARA BANCORP INC [NARA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
SVP & Acting CFO

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

8,000

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/29/2002 ⁽¹⁾	05/29/2012	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 5.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/04/2003 ⁽¹⁾	06/04/2013	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 8.75	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Oh Christine Yoon 3701 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 220 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010	Â	Â	Â SVP & Acting CFO	Â

Signatures

Christine Oh 04/07/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Stock Options granted under the 2001 Nara Bank 2000 Continuation Long Term Incentive Plan. The options vest over a five-year vesting period with 20% vesting on each anniversary of the date exerciseable.

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