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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)

3731 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1000

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/13/2009

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
SVP & Controller

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 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)

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 Expiration Date

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

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

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

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

(Instr. 5)

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	06/04/2013	Common Stock	33,800	\$ 8.75	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	06/04/2013	Common Stock	6,200	\$ 8.75	D	Â
Restricted Unit	08/10/2009 ⁽²⁾	08/10/2016 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock ⁽³⁾	3,000	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Oh Christine Yoon 3731 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1000 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010	Â	Â	Â SVP & Controller	Â

Signatures

/s/ Christine Yoon Oh 04/10/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Options vest in five equal installments on June 4, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.
- (2) The restricted units will vest on August 10, 2009.
- (3) Each restricted unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of NARA common stock.
- (4) No consideration was received for the restricted units.

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