

HOPE BANCORP INC

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DIDION STEVEN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3327 FREEMAN RD

(Street)

WALNUT CREEK, CA 94595

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HOPE BANCORP INC [HOPE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/29/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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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)
Common Stock	07/29/2016		A	49,238 A <u>(1)</u>	49,238	I	JCSD PARTNERS, LP.
Common Stock (Restricted Stock)	07/29/2016		A	1,309 A <u>(2)</u>	1,309	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2016		A	426 A <u>(4)</u>	426	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 Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 15.23	07/29/2016		A		28,136		08/01/2016	12/29/2023	Common Stock	28,136

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIDION STEVEN J 3327 FREEMAN RD WALNUT CREEK, CA 94595		X		

Signatures

STEVEN
DIDION

08/02/2016

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- Received in exchange for 70,000 shares of Wilshire Bancorp, Inc. ("Wilshire") common stock in connection with merger of Wilshire
- (1) Bancorp, Inc. into HOPE Bancorp, Inc. (former BBCN Bancorp, Inc.)(the "Merger"). On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of Wilshire's common stock was \$10.74 per share, and the closing price of HOPE Bancorp, Inc. was \$15.37 per share.
 - (2) Received in exchange for 1,861 shares of Wilshire common stock (Restricted Stock) in connection with the Merger
 - (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to acquire 40,000 shares of Wilshire common stock
 - (4) Received in exchange for 607 shares of Wilshire Bancorp, Inc. ("Wilshire") common stock in connection with merger of Wilshire Bancorp, Inc. into HOPE Bancorp, Inc. (former BBCN Bancorp, Inc.)(the "Merger"). On the effective date of the Merger, the closing

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price of Wilshire's common stock was \$10.74 per share, and the closing price of HOPE Bancorp, Inc. was \$15.37 per share.

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