

Souders Donald E. Jr.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Souders Donald E. Jr.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/31/2017

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

C/O UNITY BANK, 64 OLD HIGHWAY 22

(Street)

4. 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

CLINTON, NJ 08809

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					7,887 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Restricted					4,500 ⁽²⁾	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 6.46	08/31/2017		M	4,620 (3)	12/20/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/20/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	4,620

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Souders Donald E. Jr. C/O UNITY BANK 64 OLD HIGHWAY 22 CLINTON, NJ 08809		X		

Signatures

Donald E. Souders, Jr., POA Alan Bedner
CFO/SVP 09/01/2017

**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) 7,810 shares are held in an account at Computershare; and 77 shares are held in street name.
- (2) 4,500 shares are held in an account at Computershare, which have upcoming vesting dates.
- (3) Mr. Souders exercised 4,620 stock options at \$6.42 per share, and sold at \$17.1255 per share.
- (4) 4,620 stock options were granted on 12/20/2007, which vested one-third per year commencing 12/20/2008; 12/20/2009; and 12/20/2010 at \$6.42 per share that expire on 12/20/2017.
- (5) 14,700 stock options were granted to Mr. Souders of which 10,267 at currently exercisable.

Remarks:

Total Beneficial Ownership: 12,387

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