

KANG ALVIN D
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
KANG ALVIN D		(Month/Day/Year)	NARA BANCORP INC [NARA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/28/2005	
3701 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 220			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
LOS ANGELES, CA 90010			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Chief Financial Officer & EVP	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 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)
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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)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	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)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to buy)	07/29/2006	07/29/2015	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 15.54	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/29/2007	07/29/2015	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 15.54	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/29/2008	07/29/2015	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 15.54	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/29/2009	07/29/2015	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 15.54	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/29/2010	07/29/2015	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 15.54	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KANG ALVIN D 3701 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 220 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer & EVP	Â

Signatures

Alvin D. Kang 08/01/2005

__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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