NARA BANCORP INC
Form 3
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# FORM 3

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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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 *
Â Gould Howard
(Last) (First) (Middle)

3701 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 220
(Street)

LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ 90010
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
03/13/2006

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer
_____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

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

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) |
|---|---|---|---|
| No securities beneficially owned | 0 | D | Â |

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) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Title | | | |

| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Gould Howard<br>3701 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 220<br>LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ 90010 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

# Signatures

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|---|---|
| s/ Helen Kim<br>Attorney-in-fact | 03/15/2006 |
| **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).

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**Remarks:**

ExhibitÂ List

Â Â Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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