

NARA BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 02, 2004

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: December 31, 2003

**Nara Bancorp, Inc.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
**Delaware**

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-50245**

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(Commission File Number)

**95-4849715**

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3701 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 220**  
**Los Angeles, California 90010**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
**(213) 639-1700**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Los Angeles, California**

**December 31, 2003**

**Item 5. Other Events**

Nara Bancorp, Inc. announced it has received net proceeds of \$14.8 million through its participation in two trust preferred securities offerings (a \$10 million and a \$5 million offering) as part of pooled offerings with several other financial institutions.

A copy of Nara's News Release containing the announcements is attached as an exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Financial statements not applicable
- (b) Pro forma financial information not applicable
- (c) Exhibit The following exhibits are included in this report:

99.1 News Release issued by Nara Bancorp, Inc. dated December 31, 2003

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NARA BANCORP, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: December 31, 2003

By: /s/ Benjamin B. Hong

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Benjamin B. Hong  
Chief Executive Officer

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of the Registrant.