

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
 HIRATA DEAN K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP [CPF]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/12/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman and CFO

CENTRAL PACIFIC BANK, 220 S. KING STREET, 3RD FL
 (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

HONOLULU, HI 96813

(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 | | | | | 2,010 | I | 401K CPF Stock Fund |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,507 | I | IRA Account |

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 Options (Right to buy) | \$ 6.33 | | | | | 09/15/2004 | 01/26/2010 | Common Stock | 5,293 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 6.55 | | | | | 09/15/2004 | 01/11/2011 | Common Stock | 15,266 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.19 | | | | | 09/15/2004 | 09/29/2013 | Common Stock | 10,160 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.88 | | | | | 03/12/2011 | 03/12/2018 | Common Stock | 58,821 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 32.6 | | | | | 03/15/2008 | 03/15/2015 | Common Stock | 3,160 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 35.1 | | | | | 03/15/2009 | 03/15/2016 | Common Stock | 2,867 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 35.9 | | | | | 03/15/2010 | 03/15/2017 | Common Stock | 594 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 0 | 03/12/2008 | | A | 10,904 | <u>(4)</u> | 03/12/2011 | Common Stock | 10,904 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HIRATA DEAN K CENTRAL PACIFIC BANK 220 S. KING STREET, 3RD FL HONOLULU, HI 96813 | | | Vice Chairman and CFO | |

Signatures

Hollie Amano,
Atty-in-fact

03/14/2008

**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).
- (4) Vests after 3 years based on performance of stock price pursuant to the 2008 LTIP.
- (2) Represents Stock Appreciation Rights
- (3) Represents maximum amount of performance shares that could be earned pursuant to the 2008 LTIP.
- (1) Represents Stock Appreciation Rights

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