

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 *
 Chinn Curtis

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)
 220 SOUTH KING STREET, 3RD FLOOR
 (Street)

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

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CCO

HONOLULU, HI 96813

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock					3,000	D	
Common Stock					772	I	CPF 401K Plan
Common Stock					2,500	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)	\$ 35.1					03/15/2009	03/15/2016	Common Stock	1,058
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.79					03/15/2008	03/15/2015	Common Stock	1,165
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.9					03/14/2010	03/14/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.9					03/15/2010	03/15/2017	Common Stock	439
Stock Options (Right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 18.88	03/12/2008		A	35,250	03/12/2011	03/12/2018	Common Stock	35,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chinn Curtis 220 SOUTH KING STREET, 3RD FLOOR HONOLULU, HI 96813			EVP and CCO	

Signatures

Dean K. Hirata

03/13/2008

**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).
- (2) Represents stock appreciation rights pursuant to 2008 LTIP
- (1) Represents Stock Appreciation Right. Adjusted amount granted (previously reported 1,157 SARS granted).

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