

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 *
YIM SHERRI

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)
3435 KEAHI ST.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
Controller

HONOLULU, HI 96822
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	5,600	D	
Common Stock					80	I	By spouse
Common Stock					6,868	I	CPF 401K Plan

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.9375					07/30/1998 07/30/2007	Common Stock	4,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.84					03/12/2003 03/12/2012	Common Stock	5,208
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.82					01/01/2004 01/01/2013	Common Stock	7,010
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.79					03/15/2008 03/15/2015	Common Stock	1,697
Stock Options (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 35.1	03/15/2006		A	1,697	03/15/2009 03/15/2016	Common Stock	1,697

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YIM SHERRI 3435 KEAHI ST. HONOLULU, HI 96822			Controller	

Signatures

Dean K. Hirata,
Atty-in-fact

03/16/2006

__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).

(1) Represents Stock Appreciation Rights

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