

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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP and CCO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 220 SOUTH KING STREET, 3RD FLOOR  
 (Street)

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

HONOLULU, HI 96813

(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  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.88					03/12/2011 03/12/2018	Common Stock	35,250
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) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	03/12/2008		A	6,534	<sup>(3)</sup> 03/12/2011	Common Stock	6,534

## 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

03/14/2008

          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).
- (3) Vests after 3 years based on performance of stock price pursuant to the 2008 LTIP.
- (2) Represents maximum amount of performance shares that could be earned pursuant to the 2008 LTIP.
- (1) Represents Stock Appreciation Right. Adjusted amount granted (previously reported 1,157 SARS granted).

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