

Ngo Agnes Catherine
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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 *
 Ngo Agnes Catherine

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 S KING STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/02/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CAO

HONOLULU, HI 96813
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$ 14.31	05/02/2012	A	34,505 ₍₁₎					05/02/2013	05/02/2022	Common Stock	34,505
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 14.31	05/02/2012	A	6,988 ₍₂₎					05/02/2013	05/02/2022	Common Stock	6,988
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/02/2012	A	27,952 ₍₃₎					05/02/2013	05/02/2017	Common Stock	27,952

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ngo Agnes Catherine 220 S KING STREET HONOLULU, HI 96813			EVP and CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Patricia Foley, attorney-in-fact for Ms. A.C. Ngo
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 05/03/2012
 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) 5 year step vest on NQSO
- (2) 5 year step vest on ISO
- (3) Based on stock price of \$14.31 on 5/2/2012

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