

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

March 16, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)

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

Vice Chairman and CFO

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(Street)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount (D) Price	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)**

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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. D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	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)	\$ 32.6					03/15/2008	03/15/2015	Common Stock 5,013
Stock Options (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 35.1	03/15/2006		A		5,013	03/15/2009 03/15/2016	Common Stock 5,013

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 03/16/2006

__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).

(2) Represents Stock Appreciation Rights

(1) Represents Stock Appreciation Rights

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