

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
 ISONO DENIS

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)
 5056 POOLA STREET
 (Street)

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

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

HONOLULU, HI 96821
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,124 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,247 | I | CPF 401K Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,500 | I | Denis Isono and Ella Isono (jt with wife) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 200 | I | Travis Isono and |

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|---|--|
| Common Stock | 100 | I | Ella Isono Jt Ten (son and wife) Tyler Isono and Ella Isono Jt Ten (son and wife) |
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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) | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 27.82 | | | | | 01/01/2004 | 01/01/2013 | Common Stock | 8,388 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 32.6 | | | | | 03/15/2008 | 03/15/2015 | Common Stock | 2,990 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 35.1 | | | | | 03/15/2009 | 03/15/2016 | Common Stock | 2,714 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 35.9 | | | | | 03/15/2010 | 03/15/2017 | Common Stock | 562 |
| Stock Options (Right to | \$ 18.88 | 03/12/2008 | | A | 35,250 | 03/12/2011 | 03/12/2018 | Common Stock | 35,250 |

buy) ⁽²⁾

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ISONO DENIS 5056 POOLA STREET HONOLULU, HI 96821 | | | EVP | |

Signatures

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| Dean K Hirata, Atty-in-fact | 03/13/2008 |
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| <u> </u> Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
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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
- (2) Represents stock appreciation rights pursuant to 2008 LTIP

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