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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP

CIK: **701347** | IRS No.: **990212597** | State of Incorporation: **HI** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **6022** State commercial banks

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Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-31567** | Film No.: **05790144**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP and CFO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
220 SOUTH KING STREET			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								703	D	
Common Stock								8,970	I	Joint w/ spouse
Common Stock								4,507	I	IRA Account

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
ISO	\$6.33							09/15/2004	01/26/2001	Common Stock	5,293	5,293	D	
ISO	\$6.55							09/15/2004	01/11/2011	Common Stock	15,266	15,266	D	
NSO	\$10.33							09/15/2004	06/06/2012	Common Stock	9,685	9,685	D	

NSO	\$18.19						09/15/2004	09/29/2013	Common Stock	10,160		10,160	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$32.6	04/29/2005		<u>A</u>		5,013	03/15/2008 ^(L)	03/15/2015	Common Stock	5,013	\$32.6	5,013	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- This stock appreciation right was granted under the Central Pacific Financial Corp 2004 Stock Compensation Plan.

Signatures

Dean K. Hirata

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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