

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
03/17/2008

____ 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)
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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	03/17/2008		A	1,963 A	\$ 18.88 3,463	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)	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 0					<u>(1)</u>	03/12/2011	Common Stock	6,534
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.88					03/12/2011	03/12/2018	Common Stock	35,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.82					01/01/2004	01/01/2013	Common Stock	8,388
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 32.6					03/15/2008	03/15/2015	Common Stock	2,990

buy)

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.1	03/15/2009	03/15/2016	Common Stock	2,714
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Stock

Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.9	03/15/2010	03/15/2017	Common Stock	562
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Dean K Hirata, Atty-in-fact	03/17/2008
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**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) Vests after 3 years based on performance of stock price pursuant to the 2008 LTIP.
- (2) Represents Stock Appreciation Rights

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