

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):

April 10, 2011

Central Pacific Financial Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Hawaii
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-10777
(Commission File
Number)

99-0212597
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

220 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii
(Address of principal executive offices)

96813
(Zip Code)

(808) 544-0500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 10, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing the commencement of its common stock rights offering. The text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated April 10, 2011.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Central Pacific Financial Corp.
(Registrant)

Date: April 11, 2011

By:

/s/ Glenn K.C. Ching
Glenn K.C. Ching
Senior Vice President, Corporate Secretary and
General Counsel