

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
 YIM SHERRI

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)
 3435 KEAHI ST.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/15/2006

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Controller

HONOLULU, HI 96822

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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(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 | | | | (A) or (D) | 5,600 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 80 | I | By spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 6,868 | I | CPF 401K Plan |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 8.9375 | | | | | 07/30/1998 07/30/2007 | Common Stock | 4,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 16.84 | | | | | 03/12/2003 03/12/2012 | Common Stock | 5,208 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 27.82 | | | | | 01/01/2004 01/01/2013 | Common Stock | 7,010 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 35.79 | | | | | 03/15/2008 03/15/2015 | Common Stock | 1,697 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 35.1 | 03/15/2006 | | A | 1,697 | 03/15/2009 03/15/2016 | Common Stock | 1,697 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| YIM SHERRI 3435 KEAHI ST. HONOLULU, HI 96822 | | | Controller | |

Signatures

Dean K. Hirata,
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).

(1) Represents Stock Appreciation Rights

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