

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 21, 2011

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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):  
November 18, 2011

Central Pacific Financial Corp.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Hawaii<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                         | 0-10777<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 99-0212597<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 220 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |  | 96813<br>(Zip Code)                                   |

(808) 544-0500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On November 18, 2011, the Board of Directors of Central Pacific Financial Corp. (the “Company”) amended the Bylaws of the Company to change the number of authorized directors from nine to eight, to conform to the number of directors in office at this time.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

3.1 Amendment to Bylaws

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: November 21, 2011

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

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