

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP
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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 26, 2013

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 5.02(e) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On April 26, 2013, the shareholders of Central Pacific Financial Corp. (the Company) approved the company's 2013 Stock Compensation Plan (the Plan), which provides for the grant of up to 2,200,000 shares of Common Stock as incentives to employees, including executive officers, and directors. The Plan rewards Company executives by linking overall compensation to established performance goals. A complete description of the Plan is included with the Company's definitive proxy statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 4, 2013 (the Proxy Statement), which description is incorporated herein by reference. As a result of shareholder approval of the Plan, no further grants of new awards will be made under the Central Pacific Financial Corp. 2004 Stock Compensation Plan (though shares may continue to be settled under the 2004 Plan pursuant to previously outstanding awards).

The Plan, is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference. In addition, forms of Stock Option Grant Agreement, Restricted Stock Grant Agreement, Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, Stock Appreciation Rights Grant Agreement and Key Employee Restricted Stock Unit Agreement to be used in conjunction with the Plan, are attached hereto as Exhibits 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5 and 10.6, respectively.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On April 26, 2013, the Company held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders at which the shareholders voted upon and approved (i) the election of nine (9) nominees as directors; (ii) ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year 2013; (iii) the Plan, as described above, and (iv) an advisory (non-binding) shareholder resolution to approve the compensation of the Company's executive officers.

The final number of votes cast for or against (withheld) and the number of abstentions and broker non-votes with respect to each matter voted upon, as applicable, are set forth below.

| | For | Against/Withheld | Abstained | Broker Non-Vote |
|---|------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| I. <u>Nominees as Directors:</u> | | | | |
| Alvaro J. Aguirre | 35,073,701 | 300,415 | 0.000 | 5,141,840 |
| James F. Burr | 35,267,864 | 106,252 | 0.000 | 5,141,840 |
| Christine H.H. Camp | 25,647,167 | 9,726,949 | 0.000 | 5,141,840 |
| John C. Dean | 35,309,499 | 64,617 | 0.000 | 5,141,840 |
| Earl E. Fry | 35,115,190 | 258,926 | 0.000 | 5,141,840 |

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| | Paul J. Kosasa | 35,007,922 | 366,194 | 0.000 | 5,141,840 |
| | Diane K. Kurisu | 35,308,419 | 65,697 | 0.000 | 5,141,840 |
| | Colbert M. Matsumoto | 25,838,547 | 9,535,569 | 0.000 | 5,141,840 |
| | Crystal K. Rose | 35,110,458 | 263,658 | 0.000 | 5,141,840 |
| 2. | Ratification of appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2013. | 40,423,208 | 67,448 | 25,300 | 0.000 |
| 3. | Approval of the 2013 Stock Compensation Plan | 33,932,155 | 1,411,892 | 30,069 | 5,141,840 |
| 4. | Non-binding advisory vote to approve compensation of the Company's named executive officers. | 32,562,683 | 2,778,708 | 32,725 | 5,141,840 |

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Exhibit Description</u> |
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| 10.1 | 2013 Stock Compensation Plan |
| 10.2 | Form of Stock Option Grant Agreement |
| 10.3 | Form of Restricted Stock Grant Agreement |
| 10.4 | Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement |
| 10.5 | Form of Stock Appreciation Rights Grant Agreement |
| 10.6 | Form of Key Employee Restricted Stock Unit Grant Agreement |

SIGNATURES

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 29, 2013

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

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