

Morimoto David
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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 *
 Morimoto David

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)
 220 SOUTH KING ST
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, CFO

HONOLULU, HI 96813

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/15/2018		A	1,528 A \$ 0	1,528	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	02/15/2018		F	530 <u>(3)</u> D \$ 29.44	865	D	
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	02/15/2018		F	97 <u>(3)</u> D \$ 29.44	455	D	
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	02/15/2018		F	203 <u>(3)</u> D \$ 29.44	1,137	D	
Common Stock <u>(6)</u>	02/15/2018		F	181 <u>(3)</u> D \$ 29.44	1,221	D	

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Common Stock	255	D
Common Stock	7,005	D
Common Stock	2,399	D
Common Stock <u>(7)</u>	3,232	D
Common Stock <u>(8)</u>	1,949	D
Common Stock <u>(9)</u>	4,643	D

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Morimoto David 220 SOUTH KING ST HONOLULU, HI 96813			EVP, CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Stacey L. Rocha, attorney-in-fact for David
Morimoto

02/16/2018

__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) 2/15/18 RSU time-based grant. Shares vest evenly over 3 years.
- (2) 2/17/15 PSU Grant. Shares to vest on 2/15/18, based on performance criteria results.
- (3) Shares used to cover taxes for vested shares
- (4) RSU time-based grant 2/15/15. Vesting schedule: 243-2/15/16; 242-2/15/17; 243-2/15/18
- (5) 2/16/16 RSU Time-Based Grant. Shares vest equally over 3 years.
- (6) 2/15/17 RSU Time-Based Grant. Shares vest evenly over 3 years
- (7) RSU time-based grant 5/15/14. Outstanding balance as of 7/1/15. Vesting schedule: 1,000-5/15/16; 1,000-5/15/17; 1,000-5/15/18; 1,000-5/15/19
- (8) RSU time-based grant 5/2/11. Outstanding balance as of 7/1/15. 3,710 shares to vest on 5/2/16
- (9) RSU time-based grant 8/17/15, with 5-year vesting schedule, whereby shares to vest in equal increments over 5-years.

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