

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2004

**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):  
**August 25, 2004**

**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)



ITEM 5.02 - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

On August 25, 2004, the board of directors of Central Pacific Financial Corp. (the Company ) elected Neal K. Kanda, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Company, as a director due to a vacancy resulting from the retirement of a director in July 2004. Mr. Kanda has not been named to any committee.

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: August 25, 2004

/s/ Clint Arnoldus  
Clint Arnoldus  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer