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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KANDA NEAL | | | 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) 2319 HALEH | (First) AKA STRE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2006 | Director 10% Owner Selficer (give title Other (specify below) President | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| HONOLULU, HI 96821 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|-----------|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Transaction(A) or Dispos Code (Instr. 3, 4 an (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | ties Form: Direct cially (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2006 | | M | 5,898 | A | \$ 27.82 | 6,098 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/13/2006 | | S | 5,898 | D | \$ 36.82 | 200 | 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | de Securities | | Derivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired or sposed of str. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | . 8 Γ ((|
|---|---|---|---|---------------|-------|---|--------------------|---|--|----------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 27.82 | 09/13/2006 | M | | 5,898 | 03/31/2006 | 01/01/2013 | Common Stock | 5,898 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| KANDA NEAL | | | | | | | | |
| 2319 HALEHAKA STREET | | | President | | | | | |
| HONOLULU, HI 96821 | | | | | | | | |

Date

Signatures

Dean K. Hirata, Atty-in-fact 09/13/2006

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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