

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 04, 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):

**February 3, 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)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On February 3, 2004, Central Pacific Financial Corp. (the Company ) issued a press release regarding the State of Hawaii Division of Financial Institutions approval of the Company s application to acquire control of CB Bancshares Inc. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**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: February 3, 2004

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued February 3, 2004