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

96813

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

#### (808)544-0500

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5 OTHE	ER EVENTS	AND REGIII	ATION 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.

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#### **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

99.1 Press Release issued February 3, 2004

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