

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2012

**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 27, 2012**

**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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On August 27, 2012, Glen Blackmon, Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer of Central Pacific Financial Corp. and Central Pacific Bank (the "Bank") submitted his resignation effective as of September 4, 2012. Through Trinity M & A Group, LLC, Mr. Blackmon has agreed to provide information technology consulting services to the Bank until February 28, 2013.

Mr. Blackmon's consulting agreement provides that unless earlier terminated, he will be entitled to receive \$21,667 per month, plus Hawaii general excise tax, in exchange for his IT consulting services, including, without limitation, services provided in connection with the Bank's data warehouse and finance suite implementation. In addition, Mr. Blackmon will be eligible for a success-based payment for services provided.

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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: August 31, 2012

By:

/s/ John C. Dean  
John C. Dean  
President and Chief Executive Officer