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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hudson David William			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) 220 S KINC	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of			of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner Selection title Other (specify below) below) EVP			
HONOLUL	(Street) U, HI 96813			Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Perso Form filed by More than One Report Person					erson			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execution any	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/11/2017			G <u>(1)</u>	V	344	D	\$0	23,084	I	Hudson and Dana Kokubun Trust dated 2/3/99	
Common Stock (2)									3,207	D		
Common Stock (3)									1,130	D		
									825	D		

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Common Stock (4)		
Common Stock (5)	812	D
Common Stock (6)	2,065	D
Common Stock ⁽⁷⁾	1,074	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	ction	5. dNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hudson David William 220 S KING ST., 22ND FLOOR HONOLULU, HI 96813			EVP					

Signatures

/s/ Patricia Foley, attorney-in-fact for David W.
Hudson
12/11/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Gifted shares to Aloha United Way
- (2) RSUs performance-based, granted 2/17/15 reported at maximum number of shares to vest. Actual number of shares to vest based on performance results
- (3) 2/16/16 RSU Time-Based Grant. Shares vest equally over 3 years.
- (4) 2/15/17 RSU Time-Based Grant. Shares vest evenly over 3 years
- (5) RSUs time-based; granted 2/17/15
- (6) RSU performance-based grant 2/28/14
- (7) RSU time-based grant 2/28/14

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