

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 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): **September 13, 2004**

**CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Hawaii**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**333-104783**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**99-0212597**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**220 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**96813**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(808) 544-0500**

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2 below):

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-14(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 13, 2004, shareholders of both Central Pacific Financial Corp. and CB Bancshares, Inc. approved the proposed merger of the two companies at their respective shareholder meetings.

The press release announcing the approval of the merger is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) **Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1, Press Release, dated September 13, 2004

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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: September 14, 2004

By: /s/ Clint Arnoldus  
Clint Arnoldus  
Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**Exhibit**

99.1 Press Release dated September 13, 2004.

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