

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
January 31, 2014

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):

January 31, 2014

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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Tax Benefits Preservation Plan

On January 31, 2014, Central Pacific Financial Corp., a Hawaii corporation (the Company), adopted an amendment (Amendment) to the Tax Benefits Preservation Plan, dated as of November 23, 2010 (the Plan) between the Company and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, as Rights Agent (the Rights Agent) to extend the Final Expiration Date (as defined in the Plan) to continue to protect against a possible limitation on the Company's ability to use certain tax assets (such as, Net Operating Loss (NOLs) carry forwards) to offset future income. The Amendment extended the Final Expiration Date under the Plan for an additional two-year period, from February 18, 2014 to February 18, 2016.

A copy of the Amendment, is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders

The information set forth under Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated into this Item 3.03 by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
4.1	Amendment No. 1 to Tax Preservation Plan, dated January 31, 2014, between Central Pacific Financial Corp. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

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: January 31, 2014

By:

/s/ Glenn K. C. Ching
Glenn K.C. Ching
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

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