

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
April 29, 2011

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):

April 27, 2011

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 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On April 27, 2011, Central Pacific Financial Corp. (the "Company") held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders at which the shareholders voted upon and approved (i) an amendment to the Company's Bylaws to provide for a variable-range size Board and to fix the initial size of the Board; (ii) the election of seven (7) nominees as directors; (iii) ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year 2011; (iv) an advisory (non-binding) shareholder resolution to approve the compensation of the Company's executive officers; (v) ratification (on a non-binding basis) of the Company's Tax Benefits Preservation Plan, which was adopted by the Board of Directors on November 23, 2010 to protect against a possible limitation on the Company's ability to use certain tax assets (such as net operating loss carryforwards) to offset future income; (vi) an amendment to the Company's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan in order to increase the number of shares available for issuance pursuant to awards granted under the Plan and to remove the maximum share grant and Full Value Award limitations under the Plan; and (vii) a protective amendment to the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation to restrict certain transfers of stock in order to preserve the tax treatment of the Company's net operating losses and certain unrealized tax losses. In addition, the shareholders cast an advisory vote on whether the advisory shareholder vote on executive compensation should occur every 1, 2 or 3 years.

The number of votes cast for or against (withheld) and the number of abstentions and broker non-votes with respect to each matter voted upon, as applicable, are set forth below.

	For	Against/Withheld	Abstained	Broker Non-Vote
1. Amendment to the Bylaws to provide for a variable-range size Board and to fix the initial size of the Board	33,310,756	35,124	5,388	0
2. <u>Nominees as Directors:</u>				
Alvaro J. Aguirre	32,594,944	32,132	0	724,192
James F. Burr	32,595,613	31,463	0	724,192
Christine H.H. Camp	32,603,908	23,168	0	724,192
John C. Dean	32,611,335	15,741	0	724,192
Earl E. Fry	32,607,790	19,286	0	724,192
Colbert M. Matsumoto	32,607,450	19,626	0	724,192
Crystal K. Rose	32,606,558	20,518	0	724,192

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	For	Against/Withheld	Abstained	Broker Non-Vote
3. Ratification of appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2011	33,325,399	16,462	9,407	0
4. Non-binding advisory vote to approve executive compensation	32,581,819	30,435	14,822	724,192
5. Non-Binding advisory vote on the frequency of the advisory Say-On-Pay vote			139,611	724,192
Every Year	32,392,722			
Every 2 Years	28,301			
Every 3 Years	66,442			
6. Ratification (on a non-binding basis) of Tax Benefits Preservation Plan, which was adopted by the Board of Directors on November 23, 2010	26,964,478	5,659,608	2,990	724,192
7. Amendment to the Company's 2004 Stock Compensation Plan in order to increase the number of shares available for issuance pursuant to awards granted under the Plan and to remove the maximum share grant and Full Value Award limitations under the Plan	32,542,862	76,705	7,509	724,192
8. Protective Amendment to Restated Articles of Incorporation to restrict certain transfers of stock in order to preserve the tax treatment of the Company's net operating losses and certain unrealized tax losses	27,701,632	5,642,463	7,173	0

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: April 28, 2011

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