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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mizumoto Lance A. Issuer Symbol CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) CORP [CPF] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 220 S KING ST 01/01/2013 Chief Banking Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HONOLULU, HI Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
((Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	`	<i>'</i>	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/01/2013		M	1,454 (1)	A		6,995	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2013		M(2)	1,738	A	\$0	8,733	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	01/01/2013		F		3,775 (4)	05/02/2011	01/01/2013	Common Stock	3,775
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	01/01/2013		M		1,454 (1)	05/02/2011	01/01/2013	Common Stock	1,454
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	01/01/2013		M(2)		1,738	01/01/2012	01/01/2013	Common Stock	1,738

Reporting Owners

D (Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	-

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mizumoto Lance A. 220 S KING ST HONOLULU, HI

Chief Banking Officer

Signatures

/s/ Patricia Foley, attorney-in-fact for Lance A. Mizumoto

01/03/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Net shares received after returning shares to cover tax withholding obligations
- (2) Salary shares for each payroll period in 2012 through 3/30/2012 granted and vested, but received on 1/1/2013
- (3) 2011 Executive Committee Equity Grants Salary Shares.
- (4) Shares returned to cover tax withholding obligations.

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