CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K July 20, 2009

# 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):

July 20, 2009

# 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)

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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On July 20, 2009, Central Pacific Financial Corp. issued a press release announcing the modification of its previously announced public offering of its common stock to include junior participating preferred stock. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (d) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press release, dated July 20, 2009, announcing the modification of the previously announced public offering.

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#### **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: July 20, 2009 /s/ Ronald K. Migita Ronald K. Migita

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

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