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# 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, 2018**

## Central Pacific Financial Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-31567**  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On April 27, 2018, Central Pacific Financial Corp. (the “Company”) held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders at which the shareholders voted upon and approved (i) the election of twelve (12) nominees as directors; (ii) an advisory (non-binding) shareholder resolution to approve the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers (“Say-On-Pay”); and (iii) ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.

The final 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.

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against/Withheld</u>	<u>Abstained</u>	<u>Broker Non-Vote</u>
1. <u>Nominees as Directors:</u>				
Christine H. H. Camp	24,706,188	224,215	—	2,636,308
John C. Dean	24,758,947	171,456	—	2,636,308
Earl E. Fry	24,702,398	228,005	—	2,636,308
Wayne K. Kamitaki	24,854,362	76,041	—	2,636,308
Paul J. Kosasa	24,695,596	234,807	—	2,636,308
Duane K. Kurisu	24,902,971	27,432	—	2,636,308
Christopher T. Lutes	24,900,984	29,419	—	2,636,308
Colbert M. Matsumoto	24,710,178	220,225	—	2,636,308
A. Catherine Ngo	24,838,092	92,311	—	2,636,308
Saedene K. Ota	24,853,365	77,038	—	2,636,308
Crystal K. Rose	24,703,943	226,460	—	2,636,308
Paul K. Yonamine	24,904,681	25,722	—	2,636,308
2. Non-binding advisory vote to approve compensation of the Company's named executive officers ("Say-On-Pay").	24,847,676	62,573	20,154	2,636,308
3. Ratification of appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2018.	27,174,378	295,863	96,470	—

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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: May 1, 2018

By: /s/ Glenn K. C. Ching  
Glenn K.C. Ching  
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

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