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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP [CPF] Chinn Curtis (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 220 S KING ST 2ND FL (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person HONOLULU, Â HIÂ 96813 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **EVP** and Chief Credit Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

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Stock Appreciation Right 03/15/2008 03/15/2015 Common Stock 1,851 \$ 35.79 D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chinn Curtis

220 S KING ST 2ND FL \hat{A} \hat{A} EVP and Chief Credit Officer \hat{A}

HONOLULU, HIÂ 96813

Signatures

Dean K. Hirata, Attorney-in-fact 01/30/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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