

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES INC [HE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O P.O. BOX 730
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/13/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President-American Savings Bnk

HONOLULU, HI 96808

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/13/2006 | | A | 31,000 A \$ 0 | 42,273 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 37,347.1789 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 62.24 ⁽²⁾ | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,582.8165 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By custodian for child (Eric) |
| | | | | | 2,582.8165 ⁽¹⁾ | I | |

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|--------------|--|--|--|------------|-----|---|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | By custodian for child (Gregory) |
| Common Stock | | | | 2,582.8167 | (1) | I | By custodian for child (Jennifer) |
| Common Stock | | | | 3 | (3) | I | By custodian for children |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option Incentive Plan (SOIP) | (3) | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | (3) |
| Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) | (3) | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | (3) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |

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President-American Savings Bnk

Signatures

/s/ Molly M. Egged, Attorney-in-fact for Constance
H. Lau

04/17/2006

__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) Aggregate shares; earned dividends are automatically reinvested in the Hawaiian Electric Industries Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan (DRIP).
Shares held pursuant to the Hawaiian Electric Industries Retirement Savings Plan 401(k) (HEIRS). Effective 4/1/96 the participant's investment in HEI Common Stock was converted to units in the HEI Common Stock Fund portion of HEIRS. A small portion of the fund is held in cash; the overall value is based on the combined value of the HEI Common Stock and the cash portfolio. For SEC reporting purposes only the actual stock portion of the fund is being reported.
- (2) investment in HEI Common Stock was converted to units in the HEI Common Stock Fund portion of HEIRS. A small portion of the fund is held in cash; the overall value is based on the combined value of the HEI Common Stock and the cash portfolio. For SEC reporting purposes only the actual stock portion of the fund is being reported.
- (3) Previously reported.
- (4) Aggregate SOIP shares and Dividend Equivalent Rights (DERs); previously reported.
- (5) Aggregate SARs shares and DERs; previously reported.

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