

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 P.O. BOX 730  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/14/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President

HONOLULU, HI 96808-0730

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/14/2008		M		33,300	A	\$ 17.63
Common Stock	05/14/2008		J		9,913	A	178,885.7968
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S		300	D	\$ 26.52
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S		300	D	\$ 26.51
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S		300	D	\$ 26.5

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Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	600	D	\$ 26.38	177,385.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	200	D	\$ 26.37	177,185.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	200	D	\$ 26.36	176,985.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 26.35	176,885.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	500	D	\$ 26.34	176,385.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	600	D	\$ 26.33	175,785.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	700	D	\$ 26.31	175,085.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	2,600	D	\$ 26.3	172,485.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 26.29	171,385.7968	D
Common Stock	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 26.28	171,285.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	300	D	\$ 26.27	170,985.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	800	D	\$ 26.23	170,185.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	400	D	\$ 26.22	169,785.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	2,501	D	\$ 26.21	167,284.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 26.2075	165,584.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	949	D	\$ 26.2	164,635.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	7,000	D	\$ 26.19	157,635.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	500	D	\$ 26.18	157,135.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.14	156,135.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	600	D	\$ 26.13	155,535.7968	D
	05/14/2008	S	4,100	D	\$ 26.12	151,435.7968	D

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Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	400	D	\$ 26.11	151,035.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 26.1	149,635.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	2,500	D	\$ 26.09	147,135.7968	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008	S	600	D	\$ 26.08	146,535.7968	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. 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAU CONSTANCE H P.O. BOX 730 HONOLULU, HI 96808-0730	X		President	

## Signatures

Molly M. Egged, Atty-in-fact for Constance H. Lau  
05/14/2008

\_\_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) Shares acquired as dividend equivalents pursuant to the terms of the Stock Option and Incentive Plan for the period 11/13/00 - 8/11/04 with a range in price of \$33.3437 (pre-stock split) - \$25.26 (post-stock split).

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