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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

03/03/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AMAY T MI	Symbol HAWA	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)		(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			e title Oth	Owner er (specify			
P.O. BOX	03/03/2	03/03/2008			President, Hawn Elec Company					
	(Street)	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HONOLUL	30				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Following

Reported

53,867

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

(D)

Price

22.38

(Instr. 4)

D

(Instr. 4)

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

V Amount

662

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAY T MICHAEL

P.O. BOX 730 President, Hawn Elec Company

HONOLULU, HI 96808-0730

Signatures

Molly M. Egged, Atty-in-fact for T.

Michael May

03/04/2008

**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) Dividend Equivalent rights (DERs) awarded in compliance with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

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