

WATANABE JEFFREY N  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
WATANABE JEFFREY N

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)  
03/10/2009

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

HONOLULU, HI 96808-0730

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	03/10/2009		P	501 A	\$ 12.71	18,395.405 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/10/2009		P	1,200 A	\$ 12.7099	19,595.405	D
Common Stock	03/10/2009		P	2,100 A	\$ 12.7199	21,695.405	D
Common Stock	03/10/2009		P	400 A	\$ 12.72	22,095.405	D
Common Stock	03/10/2009		P	1,600 A	\$ 12.7399	23,695.405	D

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Common Stock	03/10/2009	P	800	A	\$ 12.74	24,495.405	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2009	P	299	A	\$ 12.7499	24,794.405	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2009	P	900	A	\$ 12.7467	25,694.405	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>						2,583.641 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By IRA
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>						2,470.2573 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By profit sharing
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>						4	I	By custodian for child

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
WATANABE JEFFREY N P.O. BOX 730 HONOLULU, HI 96808-0730		X		

## Signatures

Connie Y. Chang, Atty-in-Fact for Jeffrey N.  
Watanabe

03/10/2009

\_\_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) Includes 10,045.768 shares held in Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Previously reported shares.
- (3) Aggregate shares held in Wachovia DRIP (earned dividends are automatically invested in shares of HEI Common Stock).
- (4) Aggregate shares; earned dividends are automatically reinvested in the Hawaiian Electric Industries Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan (DRIP).

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