

Buelsing Norbert M
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Buelsing Norbert M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALEXANDER & BALDWIN INC
 [AXB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 822 BISHOP STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/29/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President of wholly-owned sub.

HONOLULU, HI 96813
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Equivalent Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/29/2008	<u>A(2)</u>	197.75					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	197.75

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Buelsing Norbert M 822 BISHOP STREET HONOLULU, HI 96813			President of wholly-owned sub.	

Signatures

/s/ Buelsing,
Norbert M. 12/29/2008

**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) The conversion rate for the common stock equivalent units is 1-for-1.
- (2) Represents the conversion of the individual's existing cash account balance into common stock equivalent units under the terms of the A&B Excess Benefits Plan.
- (3) Each unit will be cashed out at the fair market value per share of the Issuer's common stock upon the earlier of (1) the Reporting Person's termination of employment or (2) the expiration of the deferral period specified by such person.

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