

HARADA CURTIS Y

Form 4

February 24, 2009

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARADA CURTIS Y

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2009

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

P.O. BOX 730

VP Controller & Chief Accting

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

HONOLULU, HI 96808-0730

(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/20/2009		A		571	A	\$ 16.985	5,571	D
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	02/20/2009		A		1,500	A	\$ 0	7,071	D
Common Stock ⁽³⁾								7,557.641 ⁽⁴⁾	I
									By 401k

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
HARADA CURTIS Y P.O. BOX 730 HONOLULU, HI 96808-0730	VP Controller & Chief Accting

Signatures

Curtis Y.
Harada 02/24/2009

__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) Shares awarded under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan for 2006-2008 performance period.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of HEI common stock. The restricted stock units vest four years after issuance, subject to certain exceptions.
- (3) Previously reported shares.

- (4) 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.

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