

HARADA CURTIS Y
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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 *
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)
P.O. BOX 730
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP Controller & Chief Actgng

HONOLULU, HI 96808-0730
(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2009		M	126 A <u>(1)</u>	7,197	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>					7,602.686 <u>(3)</u>	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)

Table with 7 main columns: 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4). Rows include Dividend Equivalents for 03/02/2009.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for HARADA CURTIS Y, P.O. BOX 730, HONOLULU, HI 96808-0730, VP Controller & Chief Accting.

Signatures

Curtis Y. Harada (Signature) 03/04/2009 (Date)
**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) Settlement of dividend equivalents (DEs) in compliance with Section 409A... Each dividend equivalent is the economic equivalent of one share of HEI Common Stock. \$6.90 was also paid to the holder to settle a fractional dividend equivalent share 0.5062, as provided in the grant agreement.
(2) Previously reported shares.
(3) Shares held pursuant to the Hawaiian Electric Industries Retirement Savings Plan 401(k) (HEIRS) as of February 20, 2009. 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.
(4) The dividend equivalents accrued on 50,000 stock appreciation rights granted in 2005. Each dividend equivalent is the economic equivalent of one share of HEI Common Stock.

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