

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC CO INC  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2010

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

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 11, 2010

| <u>Exact Name of Registrant<br/>as Specified in Its Charter</u> | <u>Commission<br/>File Number</u> | <u>I.R.S. Employer<br/>Identification No.</u> |
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| Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.                              | 1-8503                            | 99-0208097                                    |
| Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.                                 | 1-4955                            | 99-0040500                                    |

State of Hawaii  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

900 Richards Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(808) 543-5662 - Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. (HEI)  
(808) 543-7771 - Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (HECO)

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.07. Submission of matters to a vote of security holders**

**HEI:** The Annual Meeting of Shareholders (Annual Meeting) of Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. (HEI) was held on May 11, 2010. Proxies for the meeting were solicited pursuant to Regulation 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. As of March 3, 2010, the record date for the Annual Meeting, there were 92,658,123 shares of HEI Common Stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote. There was no solicitation in opposition to the Class II nominees to the Board of Directors with terms ending at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders as listed in the proxy statement for the meeting, and all such nominees were elected to the Board of Directors. Shareholders also ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as HEI's independent registered public accounting firm for 2010 and approved the HEI 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan.

The record of the voting of shares at the Annual Meeting is as follows:

**Shares of Common Stock**

|   | <b>For</b> | <b>Withheld</b> | <b>Against</b> | <b>Abstain</b> | <b>Broker<br/>Nonvotes</b> |
|---|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Election of Class II Directors  |            |                 |                |                |                            |
| Thomas B. Fargo   | 61,778,332 | 2,440,896       | N/A            | N/A            | 18,377,838                 |
| Kelvin H. Taketa  | 61,205,860 | 3,013,368       | N/A            | N/A            | 18,377,838                 |
| Jeffrey N. Watanabe   | 61,126,720 | 3,092,508       | N/A            | N/A            | 18,377,838                 |
| Ratification of appointment of<br>PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as HEI's<br>independent registered accounting firm<br>for 2010 | 80,280,408 | N/A             | 1,390,997      | 925,661        |                            |
| Approval of HEI 2010 Equity and<br>Incentive Plan   | 54,026,227 | N/A             | 7,097,759      | 3,095,242      | 18,377,838                 |
| N/A-Not Applicable  |            |                 |                |                |                            |

Class III Directors Don E. Carroll, Richard W. Gushman, II, Victor H. Li and Barry K. Taniguchi continue in office with terms ending at the 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Class I Directors Shirley J. Daniel, Constance H. Lau, A. Maurice Myers and James K. Scott continue in office with terms ending at the 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

**HECO:** On May 11, 2010, HEI, the sole common shareholder of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (HECO), by written consent in lieu of an annual meeting of shareholders (1) fixed the number of HECO directors at thirteen, (2) elected all thirteen incumbent HECO directors Thomas B. Fargo, Peggy Y. Fowler, Timothy E. Johns, Bert A. Kobayashi, Jr., Constance H. Lau, A. Maurice Myers, David M. Nakada, Alan M. Oshima,

Richard M. Rosenblum, Anne M. Takabuki, Kelvin H. Taketa, Barry K. Taniguchi and Jeffrey N. Watanabe to serve until the next annual meeting of HECO shareholders, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified and (3) ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as HECO s independent registered accounting firm for 2010.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. The signature of the undersigned companies shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such companies and any subsidiaries thereof.

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC  
INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, INC.  
(Registrant)

/s/ James A. Ajello  
James A. Ajello  
Senior Financial Vice President,  
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer of HEI)  
Date: May 13, 2010

/s/ Tayne S. Y. Sekimura  
Tayne S. Y. Sekimura  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer of HECO)  
Date: May 13, 2010