WACKER RICHARD F

Form 4

February 11, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

02/08/2011

See Instruction

WACKER RICHARD F Issuer Symbol HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC (Check all applicable) INDUSTRIES INC [HE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O P.O. BOX 730 02/08/2011 Pres & CEO, Amer Savings Bank (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HONOLULU, HI 96808-0730 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 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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22,417

24.95

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

4,408

(1)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WACKER RICHARD F C/O P.O. BOX 730 HONOLULU, HI 96808-0730

Pres & CEO, Amer Savings Bank

Signatures

Chester A. Richardson, Atty-in-Fact for Richard F. Wacker

02/10/2011

**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).
- Grant of 4,408 restricted stock units on February 8, 2011. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of (1) HEI common stock. The restricted stock units will vest in annual installments over four years.

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