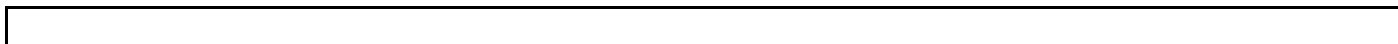


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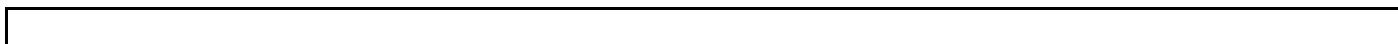
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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: February 15, 2013



| <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> |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| 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)

1001 Bishop Street, Suite 2900, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. (HEI)  
900 Richards Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (HECO)  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(808) 543-5662 - HEI

(808) 543-7771 - HECO

None

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 15, 2013, HEI issued a news release, Hawaiian Electric Industries Reports 2012 Year-end & Fourth Quarter Earnings; Webcast to Include Guidance. This news release is furnished as HEI Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

HEI Exhibit 99                                      News release, dated February 15, 2013, Hawaiian Electric Industries Reports 2012 Year-end & Fourth Quarter Earnings; Webcast to Include Guidance

**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)

/s/ James A. Ajello  
James A. Ajello

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Tayne S. Y. Sekimura  
Tayne S. Y. Sekimura

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Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer of HEI)  
Date: February 15, 2013

Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer of HECO)  
Date: February 15, 2013