

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 11, 2014  
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: September 5, 2014

| Exact Name of Registrant<br>as Specified in Its Charter | Commission<br>File Number | I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No. |
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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)

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(808) 543-5662 - HEI  
(808) 543-7771 - Hawaiian Electric

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On September 5, 2014, the Hawaiian Electric board of directors decided to initiate a leadership transition at Hawaiian Electric. Accordingly, Richard M. Rosenblum will step down as Hawaiian Electric's President and CEO effective September 30, 2014. Effective October 1, 2014, Alan M. Oshima will succeed Richard M. Rosenblum as Hawaiian Electric's President and CEO.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 10, 2014, HEI announced that Alan M. Oshima will succeed Richard M. Rosenblum as Hawaiian Electric's President and CEO effective October 1, 2014.

A copy of HEI's news release, "Alan Oshima Named President and CEO of Hawaiian Electric Company," dated September 10, 2014, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99 HEI News Release, dated September 10, 2014, "Alan Oshima Named President and CEO of Hawaiian Electric Company"

#### 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  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 10, 2014

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Tayne S. Y. Sekimura  
Tayne S. Y. Sekimura  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 10, 2014