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 (Date of earliest event reported) November 18, 2022

BANK OF HAWAII CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation) 1-6887 (Commission File Number) 99-0148992 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

130 Merchant Street (Address of principal executive offices) Honolulu (City) Hawaii (State) **96813** (Zip Code)

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(888) 643-3888

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	вон	<u>registered</u> New York Stock Exchange
Depository Shares, Each Representing 1/40 th Interest in a Share of 4.375% Fixed Rate	BOH.PRA	New York Stock Exchange
Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A		

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)

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□ 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 18, 2022, the Board of Directors of Bank of Hawaii Corporation (the "Company") appointed Jeanne Dressel, age 61, to the position of Senior Vice President, Controller and Principal Accounting Officer, effective immediately. Ms. Dressel's prior 5 year employment experience includes serving as Global Controller for Blockchain.com, as Senior Vice President and Controller for First Interstate Bank and as Vice President and Corporate Controller for Ethos Lending LLC. In connection with the foregoing appointment, Ms. Dressel's annual salary will be \$225,000, and she will be entitled to participate in those incentive compensation and benefit plans available to the Company's senior executives.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 23, 2022

Bank of Hawaii Corporation

By: /s/ Patrick M. McGuirk

Patrick M. McGuirk Senior Executive Vice President and Corporate Secretary