# 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) April 24, 2014

## **BANK OF HAWAII CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Incorporation)

**1-6887** (Commission File Number)

130 Merchant Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

(Address of principal executive offices)

(808) 694-8822

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

**99-0148992** (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

96813

(Zip Code)

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 24, 2014, Peter S. Ho, Chairman, CEO and President and Mark A. Rossi, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Chief Administrative Officer of Bank of Hawaii Corporation (the "Company"), each adopted a pre-arranged stock trading plan to sell a limited amount of the Company's shares to pay for certain taxes not subject to tax withholding, which will be incurred as a result of the 2014 and 2015 vesting of certain previous restricted share grants. The pre-arranged stock trading plan is designed to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Company's insider trading policy regarding stock transactions (the "10b5-1 Plan"). The 10b5-1 Plan allows for the sale of a maximum of 5,000 shares of the Company's common stock commencing March 3, 2015 pursuant to a pre-established formula. The 10b5-1 Plan may terminate sooner in accordance with its terms. Mr. Ho and Mr. Rossi will continue to be subject to the Company's executive stock ownership guidelines. Stock ownership includes the value of vested stock options, restricted stock, stock units from qualified plans, and other stock. Transactions made under the 10b5-1 Plan will be disclosed publicly through Form 4 and Form 144 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Except as may be required by law, the Company does not undertake to report on specific Rule 10b5-1 Plan of any other individual.

#### SIGNATURE

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: April 25, 2014

Bank of Hawaii Corporation

By: /s/ Mark A. Rossi

Mark A. Rossi Vice Chairman and Corporate Secretary