# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> WO ROBERT W JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BANK OF HAWAII CORP [ BOH ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last)	, , , , , , ,				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2008								0	rector ficer (give title low)		(specify	
P.O. BOX 1417						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(\$	State)	Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversior or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transac Code (II 8)		Secu Acqu (A) o	vative urities uired or oosed )) r. 3,	6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Direc. Deferred Comp / Plan - BOHC Fund	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/12/2008		A		5		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	5	\$41.55	4,613	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Investment election by reporting person to acquire stock under the Director's Deferred Compensation Plan at a price equal to the price of derivative security set forth in column 8 (1 for 1).

2. Investment election by reporting person to acquire Bank of Hawaii Corporation stock under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan restated January 1, 1996 and amended September 1, 1996. Distributions to be made at termination of service as a Director.

# ROBERT WO, JR.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/16/2008 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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