## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> TANABE BARBARA J					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)	ast) (First) (Middle) 525 WOODLAWN TERRACE PLACE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2008								er (give title w)		(specify	
3625 W	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street)										- /	X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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(City)	y) (State) (Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Exe if a	Deem ecution ny onth/D	n Date	Code (In	Transaction Dis Code (Instr. and		ecurities Acquired (/ posed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)		4 Secur	ities   ficially   d	5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or ndirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amou	nt (A (D	) or ) Pri	ce Trans		Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
	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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)				6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		Code V (A)		(D)	Date Exercisable			Amound or Number of Title Shares									
Direc. Deferred Comp / Plan - BOHC Fund	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/12/2008		A		8		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	8	\$41.556	5,378	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.

## BARBARA TANABE

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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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