## 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* NELSON WILLIAM CHARLES |               |                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BANK OF HAWAII CORP [BOH] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>P.O. BOX 290  | , , , , , , , |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2004                  | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give Other (specify below) Vice Chair and Chief / Risk Officer                               |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) HONOLULU (City)  | HI (State)    | 96846<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |                                     |   |  |                  |          |  |   |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|------------------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |  |  |
|  |  |   | Code                                | V | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price    | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                         | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                                     | (Instr. 4)                                 |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 11/09/2004                                 |   | S                                   |   | 8,500  | D                | \$ 48.75 | 8,254  | D   |  |  |  |

|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |                                    |   |     |     |  |                    |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|--------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 |   | 5.  |     | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | e 7. Title and |  | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |   | Code                               | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title          | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

**WILLIAM NELSON** 

11/10/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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