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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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* <u>HAMANO WAYNE Y</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 2900 <hr/> (Street) HONOLULU HI 96846 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BANK OF HAWAII CORP [ BOH ]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice Chairman	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	18,280	D	
Common Stock	92	I	Cust under UTMA for L Hamano
Common Stock	92	I	Cust under UTMA for K Hamano

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option / Option(Right to buy)	03/22/2002	04/15/2011	Common Stock	3,000	18.8	D	
Employee Stock Option / Option(Right to buy)	04/28/2004	04/04/2013	Common Stock	10,000	32.89	D	
Employee Stock Optio / n(Right to buy)	03/22/2003	03/21/2012	Common Stock	15,537	27.01	D	
Employee Stock Option / Option (Right to Buy)	12/21/2005	12/16/2015	Common Stock	4,776	50.72	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

**Remarks:**

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24 Attachment 0.

WAYNE HAMANO 12/29/2008

\*\* 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, a director and/or officer of Bank of Hawaii Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Terry T. Sasamura and Leilani Williams-Solomon, signing singly, as his or her true and lawful attorneys and agents to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or any other capacity, Forms 3, 4 and 5 or to any amendment thereto, or any form or forms adopted by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") in lieu thereof or in addition thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 and 5 and timely file such form with the Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, and in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 15th day of December 2008.

/s/ Wayne Y. Hamano  
Wayne Y. Hamano