HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K January 31, 2018

Emerging growth company

| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | |
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| FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT | |
| Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 | |
| Date of Report: January 30, 2018 | |
| Exact Name of Registrant Commission I.R.S. Employer as Specified in Its Charter File Number Identification No. Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. 1-8503 99-0208097 | |
| State of Hawaii (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | |
| 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 2900, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code) | |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (808) 543-5662 | |
| None (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.) | |
| 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: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) [1] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 146 12 under the Eyekange Act (17 CFR 240.146.12) | |
| [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | |

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

Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule12b-2 of the Securities Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. [] Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities

| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition |
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| period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the |
| Exchange Act. |
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 30, 2018, HEI issued a news release, "American Savings Bank Reports 2017 Year End and Fourth Quarter Earnings." This news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 News release, dated January 30, 2018, "American Savings Bank Reports 2017 Year End and Fourth Quarter Earnings"

The information furnished in connection with this current report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Registrant)
/s/ Gregory C. Hazelton
Gregory C. Hazelton
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: January 30, 2018

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