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May 20, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 17, 2002

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

HAWAII (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-8836 (Commission file number)	99-0042880 (IRS Employer identification number)
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3375 KOAPAKA ST., SUITE G350 HONOLULU, HAWAII (Address of principal executive offices)	96819-1869 (Zip code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (808) 835-3700

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On May 17, 2002, Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Paul J. Casey tendered his resignation as Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, and as a director of the Company. Mr. Casey will remain an employee of the Company through June 30, 2002.

In connection therewith, the Board of Directors of the Company nominated and elected John W. Adams, the Chairman of the Company, to be the Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, effective as of May 17, 2002, until a successor is named.

The Company issued a press release on May 17, 2002 with respect to the foregoing. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION
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99.1 Press release issued by Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. on
May 17, 2002.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES, INC.

Date: May 17, 2002

BY: /s/ John W. Adams

John W. Adams
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and
President

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