

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
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: **April 30, 2012**

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Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter	Commission File Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
<b>Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.</b>	<b>1-8503</b>	<b>99-0208097</b>

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**State of Hawaii**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**900 Richards Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**(808) 543-5662 - Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. (HEI)**

**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)
  - 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))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 30, 2012, HEI issued a news release, American Savings Bank Reports First Quarter 2012 Earnings. This news release is furnished as HEI Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

HEI Exhibit 99            News release, dated April 30, 2012, American Savings Bank Reports First Quarter 2012 Earnings

**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/ James A. Ajello  
James A. Ajello  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer of HEI)  
Date: April 30, 2012