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# 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: May 8, 2013

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. Commission File Number 1-8503 1-4955 I.R.S. Employer Identification No. 99-0208097 99-0040500

#### State of Hawaii

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. - 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 2900, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. - 900 Richards Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

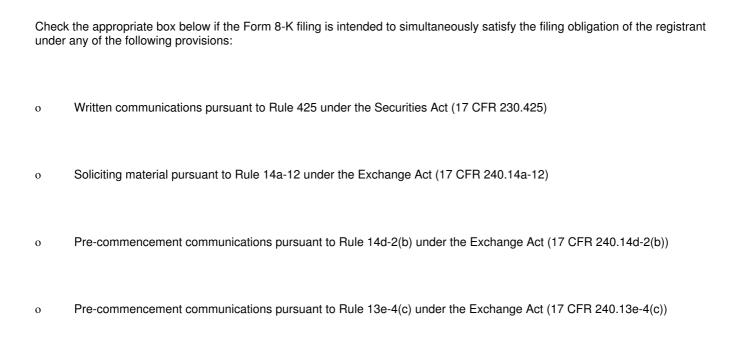
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. - (808) 543-5662

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Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. - (808) 543-7771

#### None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)



#### Item 5.07. Submission of matters to a vote of security holders

HEI: The Annual Meeting of Shareholders (Annual Meeting) of Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. (HEI) was held on May 8, 2013. Proxies for the meeting were solicited pursuant to Regulation 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. As of February 28, 2013, the record date for the Annual Meeting, there were 98,198,800 shares of HEI Common Stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote. There was no solicitation in opposition to the Class II nominees to the Board of Directors with terms ending at the 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders as listed in the proxy statement for the Annual Meeting, and all such nominees were elected to the Board of Directors. Shareholders also ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as HEI s independent registered public accounting firm for 2013 and approved, on an advisory basis, a resolution approving HEI s executive compensation.

The final record of the voting of shares at the Annual Meeting is as follows:

	Shares of Common Stock				
				Broker	
	For	Withheld	Against	Abstain	Nonvotes
Election of Class II Directors			•		
Thomas B. Fargo	66,421,619	2,728,075	N/A	N/A	21,178,442
Kelvin H. Taketa	66,660,502	2,489,192	N/A	N/A	21,178,442
Jeffrey N. Watanabe	66,270,386	2,879,308	N/A	N/A	21,178,442
Advisory vote on resolution approving HEI s					
executive compensation	54,933,561	N/A	11,007,935	3,208,185	21,178,455
Ratification of appointment of					
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as HEI s					
independent registered public accounting					
firm for 2013	87,675,673	N/A	1,420,925	1,231,538	

Class III Directors Peggy Y. Fowler, Keith P. Russell and Barry K. Taniguchi continue in office with terms ending at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Class I Directors Constance H. Lau, A. Maurice Myers and James K. Scott, Ed.D. continue in office with terms ending at the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

<u>HECO</u>: On May 8, 2013, HEI, the sole common shareholder of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (HECO), by written consent in lieu of an annual meeting of shareholders (1) fixed the number of HECO directors at nine, (2) elected Don E. Carroll, Thomas B. Fargo, Peggy Y. Fowler, Timothy E. Johns, Micah A. Kane, Bert A. Kobayashi, Jr., Constance H. Lau, Richard M. Rosenblum and Kelvin H. Taketa to serve as directors until the next annual meeting of HECO shareholders, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified and (3) ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as HECO s independent registered accounting firm for 2013.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. The signature of the undersigned companies shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such companies and any subsidiaries thereof.

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC.

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

(Registrant)

(Registrant)

/s/ James A. Ajello James A. Ajello Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer of HEI) Date: May 14, 2013

/s/ Tayne S. Y. Sekimura Tayne S. Y. Sekimura Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer of HECO) Date: May 14, 2013