HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES INC Form 3 August 09, 2007 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Richardson Chester A			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES INC [HE]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/03/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
HAWAIIAN INDUSTRIE BOX 730 HONOLULU	(Street)	P.O.		(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP-General Counsel		Owner	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One 		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
Common Sto	ock		0		D	Â			
Reminder: Repo owned directly o	or indirectly. Persor	ns who resp	ch class of securities benefic	- 5	EC 1473 (7-02)			
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Т	Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Richardson Chester A HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC. P.O. BOX 730 HONOLULU, HI 96808		Â	Â	VP-General Counsel	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Chester A. Richardson	08/03/2007						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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