

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES INC
Form 8-A12B/A
May 08, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A/A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

State of Hawaii

99-0208097

(State of incorporation

(I.R.S. employer

or organization)

identification no.)

900 Richards Street

96813

Honolulu, Hawaii

(Zip code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

If this Form relates to the registration and class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (c), check the following box.

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If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (d), check the following box. "

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class to be registered | Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered |
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| Preferred Stock Purchase Rights | NYSE |

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None
(Title of Class)

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

On April 22, 2003, the Board of Directors of Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. approved an amendment (the Amendment) to the Rights Agreement, dated as of October 28, 1997, between Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. (the Company) and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Rights Agent (the Rights Agreement). The Amendment removed the delayed redemption provision contained in Section 23(c) of the Rights Agreement. The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text thereof, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and incorporated herein by reference, and to the Rights Agreement which was attached as Exhibit 1 to the Form 8-A filed by the Company on November 5, 1997 incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

* 1. Rights Agreement, dated as of October 28, 1997, between Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Rights Agent, which includes as Exhibit B thereto the Form of Rights Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 of Form 8-A dated November 5, 1997).

** 2. First Amendment to Rights Agreement, dated as of May 7, 2003, between Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Rights Agent.

* Previously filed.

** Filed herewith.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ ROBERT F. CLARKE

Robert F. Clarke
Chairman, President and
Chief

Executive Officer

By: /s/ ERIC K. YEAMAN

Eric K. Yeaman
Financial Vice President,
Treasurer and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 8, 2003

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