

CB BANCSHARES INC/HI
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**Solicitation/ Recommendation Statement Under
Section 14(d)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

CB BANCSHARES, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

CB BANCSHARES, INC.

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

124785106

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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TRANSCRIPT OF RADIO ADVERTISEMENT BROADCAST BY CB BANCSHARES ON HAWAII
LOCAL RADIO STATIONS

Ann'r: How important is banking competition to Hawaii? And what would a hostile takeover of City Bank mean for local communities?

L. Briones: I've worked at the Waipahu branch of City Bank for more than 13 years.

Ann'r: Lili Briones, Waipahu Branch Manager

L. Briones: I'm concerned that our branch is one of 10 that is on Clinton Arnoldus' Hit List for elimination.

We've served thousands of loyal customers here at the Waipahu Branch, community folks who have been banking with us for many, many years.

Our customers, our employees and our families support our Board's decision to reject and fight the hostile takeover attempt.

Ann'r: Why should You be concerned about this takeover attempt?

L. Briones: Banks are about a lot more than money.

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They're about people, and being part of a community. They're about helping families prosper, and helping small businesses grow.

Announcer: Hawaii depends on small business, and small business depends on competition.

L. Briones: That's why we're proud to be City Bank.

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