

SUZUKI SHARON M.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SUZUKI SHARON M.		(Month/Day/Year)	HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC CO INC [NONE***]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/01/2012	
C/O P.O. BOX 730			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HONOLULU,Â HIÂ 96808-0730			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			___ Director ___ 10% Owner	
			_X_ Officer ___ Other	
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Pres, Maui Electric Comp	
			___ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Cumulative Preferred Stock	0	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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

Shares (I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUZUKI SHARON M. C/O P.O. BOX 730 HONOLULU, HI 96808-0730	Å	Å	Å Pres, Maui Electric Comp	Å

## Signatures

Kurt K. Murao, Atty-in-Fact for Sharon M. Suzuki 05/07/2012

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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### Remarks:

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ExhibitÅ List

Å Å ExhibitÅ 24Å -Å PowerÅ ofÅ Attorney

\*\*\*TheÅ issuer'sÅ securitiesÅ areÅ notÅ listedÅ onÅ aÅ nationalÅ securitiesÅ exchange.Å Å VariousÅ classesÅ ofÅ theÅ i

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