HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K February 14, 2017

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: February 14, 2017

Exact Name of RegistrantCommission I.R.S. Employeras Specified in Its CharterFile Number Identification No.Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.1-850399-0208097Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.1-495599-0040500

State of Hawaii (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1001 Bishop Street, Suite 2900, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 - Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. (HEI) 900 Richards Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 - Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (Hawaiian Electric) (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(808) 543-5662 - HEI (808) 543-7771 - Hawaiian Electric

None (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 14, 2017, HEI issued a news release, "Hawaiian Electric Industries Reports 2016 Year End & Fourth Quarter Earnings." This news release is furnished as HEI Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

HEI Exhibit 99 News release, dated February 14, 2017, "Hawaiian Electric Industries Reports 2016 Year End & Fourth Quarter Earnings"

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) /s/ James A. Ajello James A. Ajello Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Registrant) /s/ Tayne S. Y. Sekimura Tayne S. Y. Sekimura Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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