

BANK OF HAWAII CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 2008

## 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**  
(Date of earliest event reported)      **December 9, 2008**

## BANK OF HAWAII CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-6887**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**99-0148992**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**130 Merchant Street, Honolulu, Hawaii**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**96813**  
(Zip Code)

**(Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code)**

**(808) 694-8822**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

.. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On December 9, 2008, Bank of Hawaii Corporation announced the appointment of Derek J. Norris as Executive Vice President, Controller and Principal Accounting Officer of Bank of Hawaii Corporation effective December 15, 2008. Mr. Norris previously held the position of Executive Vice President and General Auditor, in which he has served since 1999.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Date: December 10, 2008**

**BANK OF HAWAII CORPORATION**

By /s/ MARK A. ROSSI  
Mark A. Rossi  
Vice Chairman and Corporate Secretary