

BANK OF HAWAII CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2009

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D. C. 20549**



# FORM 8-K



**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**

**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**

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**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **December 17, 2009**

**BANK OF HAWAII CORPORATION**

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(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):

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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 18, 2009

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