FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Mesick Ralph						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST HAWAIIAN, INC. [ FHB ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify							
	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FIRST HAWAIIAN, INC. 999 BISHOP STREET, 8TH FLOOR							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2023									VICE CH & CHIEF RISK OFCR					
(Street) HONOLULU HI 96813						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
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Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					tion	ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date		l Pate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		red (A)	or 5. Amo 4 and Securi Benefi		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) c	Pri	ice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)						
Common	2023	)23			A		11,893(1)	A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	62,268		D									
Common Stock 02/21/20						023					3,856(2)	6 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$		26.73	73 58,412		D					
Common Stock 02/22/2						:023			A		6,362(3)	A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	64,774		D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Transaction Code (Instr.		rative rities iired r osed )	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		Der Sed (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	m: ect (D) ndirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code \		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of common stock of First Hawaiian, Inc. ("Common Stock") underlying performance share awards granted in 2020 and earned based on the satisfaction of performance-based vesting requirements over a three-year performance period ending on December 31, 2022 and continued employment through the determination date. The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of First Hawaiian, Inc. determined and approved the amount of Common Stock earned in respect of such performance share awards on February 21, 2023 and such performance share awards will be settled in shares of Common Stock no later than March 23, 2023.
- 2. Represents shares of Common Stock withheld to satisfy withholding obligations in connection with the delivery of the Common Stock underlying the performance share awards described in footnote 1 above.
- 3. Represents restricted stock units that will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2024 and settle in shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

/s/ Lisa Kamibayashi as Attorney-in-Fact for Ralph

02/23/2023

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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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