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): October 19, 2017

FIRST HAWAIIAN, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-14585 (Commission File Number)

999 Bishop St., 29th Floor Honolulu, Hawaii (Address of Principal Executive Offices) **99-0156159** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

96813 (Zip Code)

(808) 525-7000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company x

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. x

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 19, 2017, First Hawaiian Bank, a subsidiary of First Hawaiian, Inc. ("First Hawaiian"), published the results of its 2017 Dodd-Frank Act Stress Test ("DFAST") in accordance with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the implementing regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC"). The DFAST results can be found on First Hawaiian's Investor Relations website at ir.fhb.com under Financial Reports. The DFAST results reflect the hypothetical economic and financial market scenario provided by the FDIC in the Supervisory Severely Adverse scenario, which is available on the FDIC's website (https://www.fdic.gov/regulations/reform/dfast/index.html).

The information in this Form 8-K is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, and the information contained herein shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section.

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SIGNATURE

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

FIRST HAWAIIAN, INC.

Date: October 19, 2017

By: /s/ Robert S. Harrison Robert S. Harrison Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

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