
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-A

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

FIRST HAWAIIAN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of incorporation or organization)

99-0156159
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

999 Bishop St., 29th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii
(Address of principal executive offices)

96813
(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (c), please check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (d), please check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: **333-212451**

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None**

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The securities to be registered hereby are shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of First Hawaiian, Inc. (the "Registrant"). The information required by this Item 1 is incorporated by reference to the information set forth under "Description of Capital Stock" in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-212451) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 8, 2016, as amended (the "Registration Statement"). Such information will also appear in the Registrant's prospectus that forms a part of the Registration Statement, and such prospectus is incorporated by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: August 3, 2016

First Hawaiian, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert S. Harrison

Name: Robert S. Harrison

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer