
**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): April 26, 2023

FIRST HAWAIIAN, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**001-14585
(Commission File Number)**

**99-0156159
(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**999 Bishop St., 29th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**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:

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

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

Title of each class:
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Trading Symbol
FHB

Name of each exchange on which registered:
NASDAQ Global Select Market

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

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.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On April 26, 2023, First Hawaiian, Inc. (the “Company”) held its annual meeting of stockholders. At the meeting, the following matters were submitted to a vote of the stockholders:

1. Election of Directors:

| Nominee | Votes Cast For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Michael K. Fujimoto | 115,802,145 | 2,740,311 | 78,828 | 2,866,190 |
| Robert S. Harrison | 115,046,186 | 3,497,061 | 78,037 | 2,866,190 |
| Faye W. Kurren | 115,663,480 | 2,877,963 | 79,841 | 2,866,190 |
| James S. Moffatt | 117,559,070 | 975,523 | 86,691 | 2,866,190 |
| Mark M. Mugiishi | 118,064,444 | 474,582 | 82,258 | 2,866,190 |
| Kelly A. Thompson | 117,743,381 | 789,489 | 88,414 | 2,866,190 |
| Allen B. Uyeda | 112,599,405 | 5,939,207 | 82,672 | 2,866,190 |
| Vanessa L. Washington | 117,093,920 | 1,442,195 | 85,169 | 2,866,190 |
| C. Scott Wo | 117,882,067 | 654,013 | 85,204 | 2,866,190 |

2. Advisory vote on the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers as disclosed in the Company’s proxy statement:

| Votes Cast For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 116,665,799 | 1,844,032 | 111,453 | 2,866,190 |

3. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP to serve as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023:

| Votes Cast For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 120,954,468 | 458,311 | 74,695 | 0 |

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.

FIRST HAWAIIAN, INC.

Date: April 28, 2023

By: /s/ Robert S. Harrison

Name: Robert S. Harrison

Title: Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer
