
**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 6, 2022

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:	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered:
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	FHB	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 8.01 Other Events.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed solely to file the consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm of First Hawaiian, Inc. (the "Company"), dated April 6, 2022, to the incorporation by reference of their reports dated February 25, 2022, relating to the consolidated financial statements of the Company and subsidiary and the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 (the "Form 10-K") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 25, 2022, into the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-255415). The consent filed as Exhibit 23.1 to this Current Report is in addition to, and does not change, the previously-filed consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP filed as Exhibit 23.1 to the Form 10-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
23.1	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP
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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 signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST HAWAIIAN, INC.

Date: April 6, 2022

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

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-255415 on Form S-8 of our reports dated February 25, 2022, relating to the consolidated financial statements of First Hawaiian, Inc. and subsidiary and the effectiveness of First Hawaiian, Inc. and subsidiary's internal control over financial reporting appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of First Hawaiian, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2021.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

April 6, 2022
