

BESSEY DAN T  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BESSEY DAN T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Hawaiian Telcom Holdco, Inc.  
[HCOM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2018

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

C/O HAWAIIAN TELCOM  
HOLDCO, INC., 1177 BISHOP  
STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HONOLULU, HI 96813

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/08/2018		A		6,169 (1)	A	\$ 0 25,515 D
Common Stock	03/12/2018		A		2,389 (2)	A	\$ 0 27,904 D
Common Stock	03/12/2018		F		2,331 (3)	D	\$ 27.95 25,573 (3) D

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

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**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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BESSEY DAN T C/O HAWAIIAN TELCOM HOLDCO, INC. 1177 BISHOP STREET HONOLULU, HI 96813			SVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Sean Clark, as Attorney-in-Fact for Dan T. Bessey. 03/12/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Represent shares of Common Stock issuable upon settlement of the time-based portion of restricted stock units which vest in four equal annual installments with the vesting dates beginning March 12, 2019 and ending March 12, 2022.
- (2) Represent shares of Common Stock issued upon settlement of the performance-based portion of restricted stock units granted on May 11, 2015 and March 3, 2016 based on the Compensation Committee determination that the 2017 performance targets were met.
- (3) Shares withheld by the Issuer in payment of the withholding tax liability. The amount of shares withheld is based on the closing price on March 12, 2018.

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