Komeiji John T Form 4 March 12, 2018

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Komeiji John T Issuer Symbol Hawaiian Telcom Holdco, Inc. (Check all applicable) [HCOM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O HAWAIIAN TELCOM 03/08/2018 SVP & General Counsel HOLCO, INC., 1177 BISHOP STREET 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HONOLULU, HI 96813 Person (City) (State) (Zin)

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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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/08/2018		A	4,988 (1)	A	\$ 0	66,267	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018		A	2,301 (2)	A	\$ 0	68,568	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018		D	393 (3)	D	\$ 0	68,175	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018		F	2,567 (4)	D	\$ 27.95	65,608	D	

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10% Owner

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

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January 31,

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	<ol><li>Derivative</li></ol>	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
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	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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									Number	
									of	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Komeiji John T C/O HAWAIIAN TELCOM HOLCO, INC. 1177 BISHOP STREET HONOLULU, HI 96813

SVP & General Counsel

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Sean Clark, as Attorney-in-Fact for John T. Komeiji.

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.
- Represent shares of Common Stock issued upon settlement of the performance-based portion of restricted stock units granted on March 9, 2015 and March 3, 2016 based on the Compensation Committee determination that the 2017 performance targets were met.
- (3) 393 shares were forfeited from the 2014 grant for failure to meet 100% of 2017 performance targets.
- (4) 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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