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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

December 19, 2003
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-31443 (Commission File Number)	71-0879698 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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885 Third Avenue, 34th Floor New York, NY (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	10022 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 888-5500

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ITEM 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

As previously disclosed in the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 21, 2003, the Registrant's Form 12b-25 filed on March 21, 2003, and the Registrant's Form 12b-25 filed on April 30, 2003, on March 21, 2003 Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. ("Hawaiian Airlines"), the sole operating subsidiary of the Registrant, filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Chapter 11 Filing") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Hawaii (the "Bankruptcy Court") (Case No. 03-00827).

On December 19, 2003, Hawaiian Airlines filed its unaudited Monthly Operating Report for the month of November 2003 (the "Operating Report") with the Bankruptcy Court. Pursuant to the Registrant's disclosure contained in the Registrant's Form 12b-25 that was filed on August 14, 2003, the Registrant is furnishing the Operating Report as an exhibit to this Form 8-K. Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K contains a copy of the Operating Report as filed with the Bankruptcy Court. The Operating Report shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth in such filing.

THE OPERATING REPORT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED BY THE REGISTRANT OR REVIEWED BY

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On December 23, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that the Registrant's Board of Directors has voted to release to Hawaiian Airlines \$500,000 that the Registrant received from Hawaiian Airlines prior to the Chapter 11 Filing. Hawaiian Airlines originally approved the \$500,000 transfer to the Registrant to pay expenses associated with the Registrant's status as a public company, such as franchise taxes and audit fees, that benefited Hawaiian Airlines. A copy of the Registrant's press release is filed as Exhibit 99.2 hereto. The funds have not yet been released to Hawaiian Airlines, pending resolution of matters related to the receipt of the funds by Hawaiian Airlines as referenced in the following paragraph.

As previously disclosed in the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 3, 2003, Joshua Gotbaum, the Chapter 11 Trustee for Hawaiian Airlines in the Chapter 11 Filing initiated an action (the "Complaint") in the Bankruptcy Court, naming John W. Adams, the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant, the Registrant, and certain affiliates of Mr. Adams (AIP, LLC, Airline Investors Partnership, L.P., and Smith Management LLC) as defendants with respect to, among other matters, certain matters involving the self-tender offer that the Registrant announced on May 31, 2002, which tender offer was subsequently consummated. The Complaint also sought return from the Registrant of the \$500,000 referred to in the preceding paragraph. On January 5, 2004, Mr. Adams, AIP, LLC, Airline Investors Partnership, L.P., and Smith Management LLC filed an answer (the "Answer") to the Complaint in the Bankruptcy Court. In the Answer, the referenced defendants deny essentially each and every allegation in the Complaint, except as otherwise admitted in the Answer. A copy of the Answer is filed as Exhibit 99.3 hereto. In addition, a copy of the Registrant's press release relating to the Answer is filed as Exhibit 99.4 hereto. The Registrant has not yet submitted its answer to the Complaint pending resolution of matters related to the receipt of such funds by Hawaiian Airlines.

This current report on Form 8-K contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that reflect the current views of the Registrant with respect to certain current and future events and financial performance. Such forward-looking statements are and will be, as the case may be, subject to many risks, uncertainties and factors relating to the operations and business environments of the Registrant and Hawaiian Airlines that may cause the actual results of the Registrant and Hawaiian Airlines to be materially different from any future results, expressed or implied, in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the following: the ability of the Registrant and Hawaiian Airlines to continue as a going

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concern; the ability of Hawaiian Airlines to obtain court approval with respect to motions in the Chapter 11 proceeding prosecuted by it from time to time; the ability of Hawaiian Airlines to develop, prosecute, confirm and consummate one or more plans of reorganization with respect to the Chapter 11 case; risks associated with third parties seeking to propose and confirm one or more plans of reorganization with respect to the Chapter 11 case; risks associated with the appointment of a Chapter 11 trustee and the ability of the Chapter 11 trustee to successfully manage the day-to-day operations of Hawaiian Airlines; risks associated with the Chapter 11 trustee or third parties seeking to convert the case to a Chapter 7 case; the ability of Hawaiian Airlines to obtain and maintain normal terms with vendors and service providers; the ability of Hawaiian Airlines to maintain contracts that are critical to its operations; the potential adverse impact

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of the Chapter 11 case on the liquidity or results of operations of the Registrant and Hawaiian Airlines; the ability of Hawaiian Airlines to fund and execute their business plan; the ability of the Registrant and Hawaiian Airlines to attract, motivate and/or retain key executives and associates; the ability of Hawaiian Airlines to attract and retain customers; demand for transportation in the markets in which Hawaiian Airlines operates; economic conditions; the effects of any hostilities or act of war (in the Middle East or elsewhere) or any terrorist attack; labor costs; financing costs; the cost and availability of aircraft insurance; aviation fuel costs; security-related costs; competitive pressures on pricing (particularly from lower-cost competitors); weather conditions; government legislation and regulation; consumer perceptions of the products of Hawaiian Airlines; and other risks and uncertainties set forth from time to time in the Registrant's reports to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Similarly, these and other factors, including the terms of any reorganization plan ultimately confirmed, can affect the value of the various pre-petition liabilities of Hawaiian Airlines and the common stock and/or other equity securities of the Registrant. No assurances can be given as to what values, if any, will be ascribed in the bankruptcy proceedings to each of these constituencies, and it is possible that the Registrant's equity will be restructured in a manner that will substantially reduce or eliminate any remaining value. In addition, other factors may also affect the liquidity and value of the Registrant's securities. Such factors include: uncertainty as to whether, or for how long the Registrant's securities will continue to be listed or traded on Amex, and the uncertainty whether, should the Registrant's securities cease to be listed or traded on Amex, a comparable or substitute trading medium can be found. Accordingly, the Registrant urges that the appropriate caution be exercised with respect to existing and future investments in any of these liabilities and/or securities.

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ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

Not Applicable/None

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

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Not Applicable/None

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number -----	Document Description -----
99.1	Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. Monthly Operating Report, dated December 19, 2003, to the Bankruptcy Court for the period ending November 30, 2003.
99.2	Press Release, dated December 23, 2003.
99.3	Answer of Defendants John W. Adams, AIP, LLC, Airline Investors Partnership, L.P. and Smith Management LLC, filed on January 5, 2004 with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Hawaii.
99.4	Press Release, dated January 5, 2004.

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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.

Date: January 9, 2004

By: Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ John W. Adams

John W. Adams
Chairman of the Board of Directors
and Chief Executive Officer

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