

Hawaiian Telcom Holdco, Inc.
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Barber Scott K

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)
 03/09/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/09/2017		A		18,581 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/09/2017		A		3,185 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 23.3 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	03/12/2017		A		2,088 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/12/2017		D		839 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 0
	03/13/2017		F			D	54,691

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Fully vested shares were issued in lieu of a portion of cash payments made under the Company's Performance Compensation Plan and were issued under the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. Stock value was determined based on the average of the high and low trading prices on March 8, 2017.

- (3) Represent shares of Common Stock issued upon settlement of the performance-based portion of restricted stock units granted on March 9, 2015 and June 20, 2015 based on the Compensation Committee determination that the 2016 performance targets were met.
- (4) 127 shares were forfeited from the 2013 grant for failure to meet 100% of 2016 performance target and 712 shares were forfeited from the 2014 grant for failure to meet 100% of 2016 performance target.
- (5) Shares withheld by the Issuer in payment of the withholding tax liability. The amount of shares withheld is based on the average of the closing prices on March 10, 2017 and March 13, 2017.

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