Paul Kevin T.
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Paul Kevin T.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HONOLULU, HI 96813

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP - Technology

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/08/2018		A		3,289 (1)	A	$ 0	24,064	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018		A		1,348 (2)	A	$ 0	25,412	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018		D		274 (3)	D	$ 0	25,138	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018		F		1,645 (4)	D	$ 27.95 (4)	23,493	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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
Paul Kevin T. C/O HAWAIIAN TELCOM HOLDCO, INC. 1177 BISHOP STREET HONOLULU, HI 96813			SVP - Technology	

Signatures

/s/ Sean Clark, as Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin T. Paul.	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 March 9, 2015 and March 3, 2016 based on the Compensation Committee determination that the 2017 performance targets were met.

(3) 274 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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