UNITED STATES 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 5, 2018

BANK OF HAWAII CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Incorporation)

1-6887 (Commission File Number)

130 Merchant Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

(Address of principal executive offices)

(808) 694-8822

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

o Emerging growth company

o If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

99-0148992

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(Zip Code)

Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On November 1, 2018, Bank of Hawaii sold its MyBankoh Rewards Credit Card portfolio, comprised of outstanding assets of approximately \$51 million, to Barclays Bank Delaware. Bank of Hawaii made the decision to exit the business to strategically focus on its co-branded Hawaiian Airlines Bank of Hawaii World Elite Mastercard program. Additionally, approximately \$200 thousand in termination fees were due to separate credit card companies as a result of the sale.

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: November 5, 2018

Bank of Hawaii Corporation

By:

/s/ Mark A. Rossi Mark A. Rossi Vice Chairman and Corporate Secretary