STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ALEXANDER & BALDWIN INC

Form 4

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Print or Type Responses)

BENJAMIN CHRISTOPHER J			Symbol ALEXANDER & BALDWIN INC [ALEX]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 822 BISHOP STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2004					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) Vice President & CFO				
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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								555	D			
Common Stock (1)	12/10/2004			M	1,000	A	\$ 26	6,922.71	I	By Revocable Living Trust		
Common Stock (1)	12/10/2004			S	1,000	D	\$ 43.75	5,922.71	I	By Revocable Living		

Trust

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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. Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	ecurities
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 26	12/10/2004	M	1,000	01/22/2004(2)	01/21/2013	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENJAMIN CHRISTOPHER J Vice
822 BISHOP STREET President &
HONOLULU, HI 96813 CFO

Signatures

/s/ Benjamin, Christopher J. 12/10/2004

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- On June 25, 1998, the Board of Directors of the Company declared a dividend, with respect to each share of common stock, of Common Stock Purchase Rights (the 'Rights') pursuant to a Rights Agreement, dated as of June 25, 1998. The Rights are currently attached to,
- (1) Stock Purchase Rights (the 'Rights') pursuant to a Rights Agreement, dated as of June 25, 1998. The Rights are currently attached to represented by, and transferable with, certificates representing outstanding shares of common stock.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2004.

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