## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CHING MEREDITH J</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALEXANDER & BALDWIN INC [ AXB ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 822 BISHOP STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2009								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President				
(Street) HONOLULU HI 96813 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	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 - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Δα	nuired	Die	snosed o	f or F	Renef	iciall	v Own				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	ce	Reporte Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/30/20	009				F <sup>(1)</sup>		149	D	\$2	22.04	20	),388	I	By Revocable Living Trust	
Common Stock	01/30/20	009				F <sup>(1)</sup>		290	D	\$2	22.04	20	),098	I	By Revocable Living Trust	
Common Stock											2,800		D			
Common Stock												187.037		I	By TCESOP	
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  2. Conversion of Exercise (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  6. Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Conversion of Exercise (Month/Day/Year)  8. Deet Executiving if any (Month/Day/Year)	on Date, Tr	ransaci ode (In	tion construction	5. Numl of Derivati Securiti Securite (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ive ies ed	6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		7. Title Amoun Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying	. 3	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: y Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents common stock withheld by the issuer to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the vesting of a previous grant of restricted stock units.

## Remarks:

Meredith J. Ching

02/02/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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