

CHING MEREDITH J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CHING MEREDITH J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALEXANDER & BALDWIN INC  
[ALEX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
822 BISHOP STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/26/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

HONOLULU, HI 96813

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/26/2005		A <sup>(2)</sup>	1,900 A \$ 0	12,581	I	By Revocable Living Trust
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/04/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>		J <sup>(3)</sup>	V 4.33 A <sup>(3)</sup>	170.45	I	By TCESOP <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock					2,800	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)
Stock Option	\$ 44.45	01/26/2005		A	2,800	01/26/2006 <sup>(5)</sup> 01/25/2015	Common Stock 2,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHING MEREDITH J 822 BISHOP STREET HONOLULU, HI 96813			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Ching,  
Meredith J. 01/27/2005

\*\*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).
- On June 25, 1998, the Board of Directors of the Company declared a dividend, with respect to each share of common stock, of Common
- (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) Shares issued under the issuer's 1998 Stock Option/Stock Incentive Plan.
  - (3) Exempt reinvestment of dividends on Issuer stock held in the Reporting Person's Tax Credit Employee Stock Ownership Plan account in the Issuer's Profit Sharing Retirement Plan. These shares were acquired during the fiscal year at prices ranging from \$43.30 to \$31.19.
  - (4) Fully-vested shares held in the Reporting Person's Tax Credit Employee Stock Ownership Plan account in the Issuer's Profit Sharing Retirement Plan, based on latest annual report.
  - (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning a year from the transaction date.

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