

MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC
Form DEF 14A
March 26, 2012

QuickLinks -- Click here to rapidly navigate through this document

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

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

Filed by the Registrant

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
- Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))**
- Definitive Proxy Statement
- Definitive Additional Materials
- Soliciting Material under §240.14a-12

MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE COMPANY, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

N/A

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

- No fee required.
- Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.
 - (1) Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies:
 - (2) Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies:
 - (3) Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11 (set forth the amount on which the filing fee is calculated and state how it was determined):
 - (4) Proposed maximum aggregate value of transaction:
 - (5) Total fee paid:

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

- o Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.
 - o Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Exchange Act Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing for which the offsetting fee was paid previously. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.
 - (1) Amount Previously Paid:
 - (2) Form, Schedule or Registration Statement No.:
 - (3) Filing Party:
 - (4) Date Filed:
-

MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE COMPANY, INC.

March 23, 2012

To Our Shareholders:

We are pleased to invite you to our 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which will be held on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at the Kapalua Village Center Conference Room in Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii.

At the meeting, we will (i) elect six (6) members to our Board of Directors for a one-year term; (ii) ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm to serve for the 2012 fiscal year, and (iii) transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any continuation, postponement or adjournment of the meeting. We know of no other matters to be brought up at the meeting.

This meeting is an opportunity to communicate with our shareholders and it is important that your shares be represented and voted whether or not you expect to attend the meeting in person. You may vote your shares by proxy using the Internet, by telephone, or by returning the enclosed proxy card or voting instruction form forwarded by your bank, broker or other holder of record. Please review the instructions on the enclosed proxy card or voting instruction form regarding each of these voting options. If you attend the meeting, you may withdraw your proxy and vote in person, if you wish.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting should you be able to attend.

Sincerely,

WARREN H. HARUKI
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE COMPANY, INC.

870 Haliimaile Road
Makawao, Maui, Hawaii 96768-9768
(808) 877-3861

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF
MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE COMPANY, INC.:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. will be held on **Monday, April 23, 2012 at 8:30 a.m., local time, at the Kapalua Village Center Conference Room in Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii** for the following purposes:

1. Elect Stephen M. Case, Warren H. Haruki, David A. Heenan, Kent T. Lucien, Duncan MacNaughton, and Arthur C. Tokin as directors to serve for a one-year term or until their successors are elected and qualified;
2. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2012; and
3. To transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

Our Board of Directors recommends that you vote in favor of the foregoing items of business, which are more fully described in the Proxy Statement accompanying this Notice.

Shareholders of record of Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. (NYSE: MLP) Common Stock at the close of business on March 7, 2012 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any postponements or adjournments thereof.

Your attention is directed to the Proxy Statement enclosed.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

ADELE H. SUMIDA
Controller & Secretary

Dated: March 23, 2012

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 23, 2012. This proxy statement, form of proxy and our Annual Report on Form 10-K are available at <http://bnymellon.mobular.net/bnymellon/mlp>.

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR SHARES BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING. PLEASE VOTE AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE BY USING THE INTERNET, BY TELEPHONE OR BY SIGNING, DATING AND RETURNING THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED. FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON VOTING, PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PROXY CARD OR THE INFORMATION FORWARDED BY YOUR BANK, BROKER OR OTHER HOLDER OF RECORD. EVEN IF YOU HAVE VOTED YOUR PROXY, YOU MAY STILL VOTE IN PERSON IF YOU ATTEND THE MEETING. PLEASE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT IF YOUR SHARES ARE HELD OF RECORD BY A BANK, BROKER OR OTHER NOMINEE AND YOU WISH TO VOTE IN PERSON AT THE MEETING, YOU MUST OBTAIN A PROXY ISSUED IN YOUR NAME FROM SUCH BANK, BROKER OR OTHER NOMINEE.

MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE COMPANY, INC.
870 Haliimaile Road
Makawao, Maui, Hawaii 96768-9768
(808) 877-3861

PROXY STATEMENT

General Information Regarding the Annual Meeting

This proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors of Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc., a Hawaii corporation, for the 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, or the Annual Meeting, to be held on *April 23, 2012, at 8:30 a.m., local time, at the Kapalua Village Center Conference Room in Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii*, or any continuation, postponement or adjournment thereof, for the purposes discussed in this Proxy Statement. Proxies are solicited to give all shareholders of record an opportunity to vote on matters properly presented at the Annual Meeting. This Proxy Statement, the accompanying proxy card and the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, including financial statements, are first being mailed on or about March 23, 2012 to all shareholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. As used in this Proxy Statement, the terms the "Company," "we," "our," and "us," refer to Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc.

Who Can Vote

Holders of record of shares of our Common Stock, no par value, at the close of business on March 7, 2012, the Record Date, will be entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting. The securities entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting consist of shares of Common Stock, with each share entitling its owner to one vote per share on each matter properly brought before the Annual Meeting. Shareholders will not be entitled to cumulate their votes in the election of directors.

Your shares may be voted at the Annual Meeting only if you are present in person or represented by a valid proxy. You may vote by proxy on the Internet, by telephone or by completing and mailing the enclosed proxy card. For your convenience, a self-addressed envelope is enclosed; it requires no postage if mailed in the United States. Voting by proxy on the Internet or by telephone may not be available to all shareholders. For specific instructions on voting, please refer to the instructions on the proxy card or the information forwarded by your bank, broker or other holder of record. The Internet and telephone voting facilities will close at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on April 22, 2012. Shareholders who vote through the Internet should be aware that they may incur costs to access the Internet, such as usage charges from telephone companies or Internet service providers and that these costs must be borne by the shareholder. Shareholders who vote by Internet or telephone need not return a proxy card by mail. If you are the beneficial owner of shares held in "street name" by a broker, bank or other nominee, collectively referred to in this Proxy Statement as a "Nominee", then your Nominee, as the record owner of the shares, must vote those shares in accordance with your instructions. Please refer to the instruction card they provide for voting your shares.

A list of shareholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be available for examination by any shareholder for any purpose germane to the Annual Meeting during ordinary business hours at our administrative offices at 870 Haliimaile Road, Makawao, Maui, Hawaii 96768-9768 for the ten days prior to the Annual Meeting, and also at the Annual Meeting.

Shares Outstanding and Quorum

As of the Record Date, approximately 18,801,754 shares of Common Stock were issued and outstanding. Votes cast by proxy or in person at the Annual Meeting will be tabulated to determine whether or not a quorum is present for the transaction of business at the meeting. A quorum will exist if a majority of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of the Record Date are represented at the meeting, either in person or by proxy.

Proxy Card

Shares of our Common Stock represented by properly executed proxies received by us at or prior to the Annual Meeting and not subsequently revoked will be voted as directed in those proxies. If a proxy is signed and no directions are given, shares represented thereby will be voted (1) in favor of electing the Board's six nominees as directors; and (2) in favor of the ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm. The proxy confers discretionary authority on the persons it names as to all other matters that may come before the Annual Meeting and at any continuation, postponement or adjournment thereof. The Board of Directors knows of no other items of business that will be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting other than those described in this Proxy Statement. In addition, no shareholder proposals or nominations were received on a timely basis, so no such matters may be brought to a vote at the Annual Meeting.

Abstentions and Broker Non-Votes

Abstentions

When an eligible voter attends the meeting but decides not to vote, his or her decision not to vote is called an "abstention." Properly executed proxy cards that are marked "abstain" or "withhold authority" on any proposal will be treated as abstentions for that proposal. We will treat abstentions as follows:

abstention shares are deemed present and entitled to vote for purposes of establishing a quorum;

abstention shares will be treated as not voting for purposes of determining the outcome on any proposal for which the minimum vote required for approval of the proposal is a plurality (or a majority or some other percentage) of the votes actually cast, and thus will have no effect on the outcome; and

abstention shares will have the same effect as votes against a proposal if the minimum vote required for approval of the proposal is a majority (or some other percentage) of (i) the shares present and entitled to vote, or (ii) all shares outstanding and entitled to vote.

Broker Non-Votes

If you are the beneficial owner of shares held in "street name" by a Nominee, then your Nominee, as the record owner of the shares, must vote those shares in accordance with your instructions. "Broker non-votes" occur when shares held by a Nominee for a beneficial owner are not voted with respect to a particular proposal because (1) the broker does not receive voting instructions from the beneficial owner, and (2) such proposal is a non-routine proposal for which the Nominee lacks the discretionary authority to vote the shares. Whether a proposal is routine or non-routine is determined under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, or NYSE. Thus, when no voting instructions are received and a Nominee lacks the discretion to vote on his or her clients' behalf, Nominees are generally required to return the proxy card (or a substitute) marked with an indication that the Nominee lacks voting power over that particular proposal. This type of response is known as a "broker non-vote." We will treat broker non-votes as follows:

broker non-votes are deemed present and entitled to vote for purposes of establishing a quorum;

broker non-votes will not be treated as shares present and entitled to vote for purposes of any matter requiring the affirmative vote of a majority or other proportion of the shares present and entitled to vote (even though the same shares may be considered present for quorum purposes and may be entitled to vote on other matters). Thus, a broker non-vote will not affect the outcome of the voting on a proposal that requires the affirmative vote of a plurality (or a

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

majority or some other percentage) of (i) the votes cast or (ii) the voting power present and entitled to vote on that proposal for approval; and

broker non-votes will have the same effect as a vote against a proposal that requires an affirmative vote of the holders of a majority (or some other percentage) of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on such proposal for approval.

Proposal No. 1 relating to the election of directors is considered non-discretionary and therefore cannot be voted upon by your Nominee. Proposal No. 2 is considered to be discretionary and therefore may be voted upon by your Nominee if you do not give instructions for the shares held by such Nominee.

Counting of Votes

Directors are elected by a plurality of votes cast, so the nominees who receive the most votes will be elected. Abstentions will not be taken into account in determining the election of directors and broker non-votes will result if we do not receive voting instructions from your Nominee because the election of directors is a non-discretionary matter.

Ratification of the independent registered public accounting firm will require an affirmative vote of a majority of shares present or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote on the matter. Abstentions will have the same effect as votes against the ratification and the proposal. Because the ratification of the independent registered public accounting firm is a discretionary matter, broker non-votes will not result for this item.

Revocation of Proxy

If you are a shareholder of record and vote by proxy, you may revoke your proxy at any time before it is voted by:

signing and returning another proxy card bearing a later date;

submitting another proxy on the Internet or by telephone (your latest telephone or Internet voting instructions are followed);
or

submitting written notice of revocation to our Secretary prior to or at the Annual Meeting or voting at the annual meeting.

Your attendance at the Annual Meeting will not have the effect of revoking your proxy unless you give written notice of revocation to our Secretary before the polls are closed. Any written notice revoking a proxy should be sent to the Secretary at 870 Haliimaile Road, Makawao, Maui, Hawaii 96768-9768, and must be received before the polls are closed.

If your shares are held in the name of a Nominee, you may change your vote by submitting new voting instructions to your Nominee. Please note that if your shares are held of record by a Nominee and you decide to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting, your vote in person at the Annual Meeting will not be effective unless you present a legal proxy, issued in your name from your Nominee.

Solicitation of Proxies

We will bear the entire cost of solicitation of proxies, including preparation, assembly and mailing of this Proxy Statement, the proxy and any additional information furnished to shareholders. Copies of solicitation materials will be furnished to banks, brokerage houses, fiduciaries and custodians holding shares of Common Stock in their names that are beneficially owned by others to forward to those beneficial owners. We may reimburse persons representing beneficial owners for their costs of forwarding the solicitation materials to the beneficial owners. Original solicitation of proxies by mail

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

may be supplemented by telephone, facsimile, electronic mail or personal solicitation by our directors, officers or employees. No additional compensation will be paid to directors, officers or employees for such services.

Shareholder Proposals and Nominations

Under Rule 14a-8 promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, in order for business to be properly brought by a shareholder before an annual meeting, our Secretary must receive, at our corporate office, written notice of the matter not less than 120 days prior to the first anniversary of the date our proxy statement was released to shareholders in connection with the preceding year's annual meeting. Thus, proposals of shareholders intended to be presented pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act must be received at our corporate offices on or before November 23, 2012 in order to be considered for inclusion in our proxy statement and proxy card for the 2013 Annual Meeting.

Our Bylaws contain additional requirements that must be satisfied for any proposal of shareholders made other than under Rule 14a-8. Compliance with these requirements will entitle the proposing shareholder only to present such proposals or nominations before the meeting, not to have the proposals or nominations included in our proxy statement or proxy card. Such proposals or nominations may not be brought before an annual meeting by a shareholder unless the shareholder has given timely written notice in proper form of such proposal or nomination to our Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, President & Chief Operating Officer or Controller & Secretary. Such proposals or nominations may be made only by persons who are shareholders of record on the date on which such notice is given and on the record date for determination of shareholders entitled to vote at that meeting. Shareholder notices of any proposals or nominations intended to be considered at the 2013 Annual Meeting will be timely under our Bylaws only if received at our corporate offices no earlier than December 24, 2012 and no later than January 23, 2013. However, if the 2013 Annual Meeting is called for a date that is not within thirty days before or after April 23, 2013, any such notice will be timely only if it is received no later than the close of business on the tenth day following the date of the first mailing of the notice of our 2013 Annual Meeting or the date of the public disclosure of the date of our 2013 Annual Meeting, whichever is earlier.

To be in proper written form, a shareholder's notice concerning a proposal to be presented at an annual meeting must set forth as to each matter the shareholder proposes to bring before the annual meeting:

a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting and the reasons for conducting such business at the annual meeting;

the name and record address of such shareholder;

the number of shares of our stock owned by such shareholder beneficially and of record;

a description of all arrangements or understandings between such shareholder and any other person or persons (including their names) in connection with the proposal of such business by such shareholder and any material interest of such shareholder in such business; and

a representation that such shareholder intends to appear in person or by proxy at the annual meeting to bring such business before the meeting.

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

To be in proper written form, a notice concerning a nomination for election to our Board of Directors must set forth as to each person whom the shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director:

the name, age, business address and residence address of the person;

the principal occupation or employment of the person;

the number of shares of our stock owned by the person beneficially and of record; and

any other information relating to the person that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to Section 14 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;

and as to the shareholder giving the notice:

the name and record address of such shareholder;

the number of shares of our stock owned by such shareholder beneficially and of record;

a description of all arrangements or understandings between such shareholder and each proposed nominee and any other person or persons (including their names) pursuant to which the nomination(s) are to be made by such shareholder;

a representation that such shareholder intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the persons named in its notice; and

any other information relating to such shareholder that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to Section 14 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

A notice concerning a nomination for election to our Board of Directors must be accompanied by a written consent of each proposed nominee being named as a nominee and to serve as a director if elected.

In addition, no person will be eligible for election as a director if such election would cause us to have insufficient "independent directors" within the meaning of the listing standards of the NYSE.

Any notice concerning proposals or nominations sought to be considered at an Annual Meeting should be addressed to our Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, President & Chief Operating Officer, or Controller & Secretary at 870 Haliimaile Road, Makawao, Maui, Hawaii 96768-9768. The full text of the bylaw provisions referred to above, which also set forth requirements and limitations as to shareholder proposals or nominations to be considered at any special meeting, may be obtained by contacting our Secretary at the foregoing address, by telephone at 808-877-3895, or e-mail at asumida@mlpmaui.com.

Multiple Shareholders Sharing the Same Address

Owners of common stock in street name may receive a notice from their Nominee stating that only one proxy statement will be delivered to multiple security holders sharing an address. This practice, known as "householding," is designed to reduce printing and postage costs. However, if any shareholder residing at such an address wishes to receive a separate proxy statement, or if a household is currently receiving multiple copies of the same items and any shareholder would like in the future to receive only a single copy at his or her address, he or she may contact our Secretary at 870 Haliimaile Road, Makawao, Maui, Hawaii 96768-9768 or by telephone at 808-877-3895 or e-mail at asumida@mlpmaui.com.

MATTERS TO BE VOTED UPON

PROPOSAL 1: Election of Directors

General Information Election of Directors

Our Board of Directors consists of six members who are elected for a one-year term or until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified.

Based upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Governance Committee, our Board has nominated the following individuals for election to the Board of Directors for the term that ends at the annual shareholders' meeting in 2013: Messrs. Stephen M. Case, Warren H. Haruki, David A. Heenan, Kent T. Lucien, Duncan MacNaughton, and Arthur C. Tokin. All nominees currently serve on our Board of Directors. During the term beginning in 2011, Fred E. Trotter III also served on our Board of Directors and our authorized number of directors was set at seven. Mr. Trotter passed away on August 25, 2011, leaving a vacancy on our Board of Directors. Effective February 17, 2012, our Board of Directors reduced our authorized number of directors from seven to six.

Under our Bylaws, no person is eligible to be elected as a director who has attained his or her 70th birthday at the time of election, but the directors may create exceptions to this requirement by resolution. At the meeting of our Board of Directors that occurred on February 17, 2012, our Board of Directors passed a resolution to waive the age restriction with respect to David A. Heenan for the one-year term that begins in 2012.

In the event that any person nominated as a director becomes unavailable or declines to serve as a director at the time of the Annual Meeting, the proxy holders will vote the proxies in their discretion for any nominee who is designated by the current Board of Directors to fill the vacancy. It is not expected that any of the nominees will be unavailable to serve.

Set forth below is biographical information for each nominee for election at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 2012. There are no family relationships among any of our directors.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" EACH OF THE SIX PERSONS NOMINATED BY THE BOARD.

Stephen M. Case (53)

Mr. Case has served as a director on our Board since December 2008. Mr. Case has served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Revolution LLC, an investment company, since April 2005. He is also Chairman of Exclusive Resorts LLC, a membership-based luxury real estate company, since November 2004. He was Chairman of the Board of Time Warner, Inc. from January 2001 to May 2003. Mr. Case was Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of America Online, Inc. from 1995 to January 2001 and Chief Executive Officer from 1993 to 1995.

Mr. Case is an experienced business leader, whose experience leading other public companies further augments his range of knowledge, providing experience on which he can draw while serving as a member of our Board. In addition, Mr. Case also brings to the Board the perspective of a major Company shareholder.

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

Warren H. Haruki (59)

Mr. Haruki has been Chief Executive Officer of the Company since May 2011 and Executive Chairman of our Board since January 2009. He has been a director on our Board since 2006. Mr. Haruki has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Grove Farm Company, Inc., a land development company located on Kauai, Hawaii, since 2005. He was President of GTE Hawaiian Tel and Verizon Hawaii, communications providers, from 1991 to 2003. Mr. Haruki is on the Boards of Hawaiian Telcom and several privately held companies.

Mr. Haruki's experience in leadership roles, some of which were in public companies, gives him a deep understanding of the role and strategic priorities of the Board. In addition, his experience with various operational and financial matters in similar industries as ours positions him well to serve as our Chairman and in the role of Chief Executive Officer.

David A. Heenan (72)

Mr. Heenan has served as a director on our Board since 1999. Mr. Heenan has served as a Trustee of The Estate of James Campbell, a private trust in Honolulu, Hawaii, since 1995. He was Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., the North American holding company for the Hong Kong-based Jardine Matheson, from 1982 to 1995. Mr. Heenan is a director of Bank of Hawaii Corporation. He was the Chairman of our Board from May 2003 to March 2004.

Mr. Heenan is an experienced business leader with the skills necessary to be our lead independent director. His former experience leading a public company, as well as his current public company board experience, provides a great depth of experience on which he can draw while serving on our Board.

Kent T. Lucien (58)

Mr. Lucien has served as a director on our Board since 2004. Mr. Lucien has served as Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer of Bank of Hawaii Corporation since April 2008. He served as a Trustee of C. Brewer & Company, Ltd., a privately held company headquartered in Honolulu, Hawaii, with operations in agriculture, distribution and real estate, from 2006 through 2007, and as an independent business consultant in Honolulu, Hawaii from 2007 through 2008. He was Chief Executive Officer of Operations of C. Brewer and Co., Ltd. from 2001 to 2006. Mr. Lucien serves on the boards of Bank of Hawaii Corporation and Wailuku Water Company, LLC.

Mr. Lucien is an experienced financial and operational leader in a variety of industries, some of which are similar to ours. He brings a broad understanding of the strategic priorities of diverse industries, coupled with a strong background in financial and tax matters.

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

Duncan MacNaughton (68) Mr. MacNaughton has served as a director on our Board since May 2004. Mr. MacNaughton has served as Chairman of The MacNaughton Group/Poseiden Properties, Inc., a group of companies that includes real estate development, consulting and leasing, since 1985. Mr. MacNaughton has extensive experience in real estate development as principal developer and/or owner of properties including Ainamalu residential subdivision, Kaanapali Royal resort condominiums, Costco Center at Bougainville Industrial Park, Pali Momi Medical Center, Waikele Center and Maui Marketplace, and the exclusive developer for Kmart Corporation's stores in Hawaii. Mr. MacNaughton serves on the boards of several privately held companies.

Mr. MacNaughton is an experienced business leader with extensive knowledge in real estate development, investments, acquisitions, operations and management.

Arthur C. Tokin (67) Mr. Tokin has served as a director on our Board since May 2010. Mr. Tokin has served as a business consultant with Lum Yip Lee Ltd., a real estate consulting firm in Honolulu, Hawaii, since 2005. From 1992 through 2004, he was the managing member of the Honolulu, Hawaii office of PricewaterhouseCoopers, a world-wide registered public accounting firm. Mr. Tokin serves on the boards of several privately held companies.

Mr. Tokin's experience in a leadership and governance role with PricewaterhouseCoopers, providing audit and advisory services to a number of significant companies, make him particularly well suited to serve on our Board.

Director Independence

Both the listing standards of the NYSE and our Bylaws require that a majority of the Board be independent within the meaning of the listing standards of the NYSE. The Nominating and Governance Committee annually evaluates the independence of each director and nominee for director, based on the rules prescribed by the listing standards of the NYSE and an evaluation of the transactions, if any, between us and the other entities with whom the director has an affiliation. After completing its annual evaluation, the Nominating and Governance Committee concluded that (1) Warren H. Haruki, who is Chairman of our Board of Directors, is not independent because he serves as our Chief Executive Officer; and (2) Stephen M. Case is not independent because of the materiality of his beneficial ownership in the Company. Our Board of Directors has affirmatively determined that Messrs. Heenan, Lucien, MacNaughton, and Tokin are independent pursuant to the NYSE standards for independence.

Board Meetings and Committees

The Board of Directors has established three standing committees: the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee, and the Nominating and Governance Committee. The Board has approved a written charter for each of these committees, and each such charter as well as our Corporate Governance Guidelines are posted on our website at www.mauiland.com.

In 2011, our Board of Directors held 4 meetings; the Audit Committee held 4 meetings; the Compensation Committee held 3 meetings; and the Nominating and Governance Committee held 1 meeting. The Board of the Directors and each committee conduct annual self-evaluations of their effectiveness. In 2011, all directors attended at least 75% of the aggregate meetings of the Board and

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

committees on which they serve. The non-management directors met once in 2011 with Mr. Heenan, the lead independent director, presiding at such meeting. Board members are encouraged, but not required, to attend our Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Our 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders was attended by all of our directors serving at that time.

Audit Committee

Members of the Audit Committee are Messrs. Tokin (Chairman), Heenan and Lucien. All of the Audit Committee members are independent, as defined by the listed company standards of the NYSE and by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC. The Board of Directors have determined that Messrs. Tokin, Heenan and Lucien are "audit committee financial experts" as defined in the rules and regulations of the SEC.

The Audit Committee is responsible for, among other things, monitoring the integrity of our consolidated financial statements, our system of internal accounting controls and financial reporting processes, and the overall performance of our internal auditors. The Audit Committee is also responsible for hiring, determining compensation for, and reviewing the independence and performance of, our independent registered public accounting firm. See "Audit Matters Report of the Audit Committee."

Compensation Committee

The members of the Compensation Committee are Messrs. MacNaughton (Chairman) and Tokin. Each of these directors is independent as defined by the applicable listed company standards of the NYSE.

The Compensation Committee reviews and approves the compensation plans, salary recommendations and other matters relating to compensation of our executive officers and directors. Compensation recommendations regarding the executive officers (except for the Chief Executive Officer) and directors are generally provided to the Compensation Committee by our Chief Executive Officer, and approved by the Compensation Committee. Our Chief Executive Officer's total compensation is recommended by the Compensation Committee and approved by our Board of Directors. The Compensation Committee generally retains the services of a compensation consultant to evaluate the compensation of our executive officers and directors. In 2011, the Compensation Committee retained the services of Pay Governance LLC, a compensation consultant. The Compensation Committee has the sole authority to retain and terminate outside counsel and other outside experts or consultants, at our expense, as deemed appropriate.

Nominating and Governance Committee

The members of the Nominating and Governance Committee are Messrs. Heenan (Chairman) and MacNaughton. All of the Nominating and Governance Committee members are independent as defined by the listed company standards of the NYSE.

The Nominating and Governance Committee identifies, evaluates, and recommends qualified candidates to our Board of Directors for nomination and election. The Nominating and Governance Committee's policy with respect to director candidates recommended by shareholders is that it will consider any such director candidates on the same basis as candidates identified by the Nominating and Governance Committee. Names and resumes of prospective directors should be addressed to Nominating and Governance Committee of Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc., c/o Corporate Secretary, 870 Haliimaile Road, Makawao, Hawaii 96768-9768. See "Shareholder Proposals and Nominations" above.

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

The criteria that will be applied in evaluating any candidate considered by the Nominating and Governance Committee, including those recommended by shareholders, include whether or not the candidate:

is familiar with the communities of Maui and Hawaii in general;

possesses personal and professional integrity, sound judgment and forthrightness;

has sufficient time and energy to devote to our affairs;

is willing to challenge and stimulate management and is able to work as part of a team in an environment of trust;

has an open-minded approach to, and the resolve to independently analyze, matters presented for consideration;

will add specific value by virtue of particular technical expertise, experience or skill relevant to our business; and

understands business and financial affairs and the complexities of a business organization. While a career in business is not essential, a nominee should have a proven record of competence and accomplishment through leadership in industry, non-profit organizations, the professions or government.

The Nominating and Governance Committee has not adopted any formal diversity policy with respect to the nomination of qualified director candidates. However, the Nominating and Governance Committee may consider diversity, broadly defined to include a diversity of opinions, perspectives and backgrounds, such as gender, race and ethnicity differences, as well as other differentiating characteristics, in the context of the requirements of the Board of Directors at any specific point in time.

The Nominating and Governance Committee identifies nominees for positions on our Board of Directors by requesting names of potential candidates from the other Board members and from our executive officers. The full Board is responsible for final approval of new director candidates, as well as the nomination of existing directors for reelection. With respect to existing directors, prior to making its recommendation to the full Board, the Nominating and Governance Committee, in consultation with the Chairman of the Board, reviews each director's continuation on the Board as a regular part of the nominating process.

The Nominating and Governance Committee is authorized by its charter to retain a third party search firm to identify potential nominees to our Board of Directors. The Nominating and Governance Committee review resumes of the interested candidates and selects those that pass the initial screening for personal interviews, screening, and for final recommendation to our Board of Directors.

Communications with the Board of Directors

All interested parties wishing to submit written communications to our management and non-management Board of Directors should address their communications to: Board of Directors of Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc., or to the specified individual director, c/o Corporate Secretary, 870 Haliimaile Road, Makawao, Hawaii 96768-9768. All such correspondence will be forwarded to the specified director or in the absence of such specification, to the Chairman & Chief Executive Officer.

Code of Ethics

We adopted a Code of Ethics in March 2008 that applies to all of our employees, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer. The Code of

Ethics is available on our website at www.mauiland.com. We will disclose any amendment to, or waiver from, any provision of the Code of Ethics by posting such information on our website.

Board Leadership Structure and Risk Oversight

Our Board does not have a policy, one way or the other, on whether the same person should serve as both our chief executive officer and chairman of the board or whether the chairman should be a non-employee director. Our Board believes that it should have the flexibility to make this determination at any given point in time in the way that it believes best to provide appropriate leadership for the Company at that time. Over the past several years, we have had different leadership structures reflecting our circumstances at the time. Our Board believes that the current leadership structure, with Mr. Haruki serving as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, is appropriate given Mr. Haruki's experience in serving in both of these roles, his strong leadership capability and the efficiency of having the roles combined. Pursuant to past practice, whenever the chairman is an employee of the Company, the Board selects a "lead independent director." Mr. Heenan is currently the lead independent director and as such, presides over meetings of the non-management directors. We believe that this leadership structure provides the appropriate level of independent oversight necessary to ensure that the Board meets its fiduciary obligations to our shareholders, that the interests of management and our shareholders are properly aligned, and that we establish and follow sound business practices and strategies that are in the best interests of our shareholders.

The Audit Committee oversees our risk management functions, the purpose of which is to identify potential events and risks that may affect the entity and its objectives. To fulfill this duty the Committee works with management to highlight significant enterprise-wide risks, to establish operational plans to control and mitigate risks and to monitor and review the risk management function. The Audit Committee discusses its findings with the Board and consults with the Board on all major decisions.

Director Compensation

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION Year Ended December 31, 2011

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash(1) (\$)	Stock Awards(2) (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Stephen M. Case	\$ 27,500	\$ 7,110		\$ 34,610
David A. Heenan	\$ 27,500	\$ 12,080		\$ 39,580
Kent T. Lucien	\$ 27,500	\$ 12,080		\$ 39,580
Duncan MacNaughton	\$ 27,500	\$ 12,080		\$ 39,580
Arthur C. Tokin	\$ 27,500	\$ 12,080		\$ 39,580

- (1) Consists of a quarterly retainer. These amounts do not include amounts paid to independent directors to reimburse them for expenses of travel, lodging and other reasonable out-of-pocket expenses which are related to service on the Company's Board of Directors.
- (2) Aggregate grant date fair value (computed in accordance with FASB ASC topic 718) of stock awards granted in 2011. Assumptions used in the calculation of these amounts are included in Note 10 to our consolidated financial statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 filed with the SEC on March 2, 2012. As of December 31, 2011, each of the five directors named above had 612 unvested restricted stock awards outstanding that were granted in 2011.
- (3) Compensation for Chairman and CEO, Warren H. Haruki are included in the Executive Compensation Tables in this report.

Narrative to Director Compensation Table

In 2011, all non-employee directors received an annual cash retainer fee of \$27,500. Each director is expected to perform committee service and to attend meetings; therefore, we do not pay additional compensation for committee service or for attending meetings. Non-employee directors are also granted restricted Common Stock, or Restricted Shares, 612 shares of which vest each quarter covering the term of the director's current membership. The Restricted Shares are granted under the Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. 2006 Equity and Incentive Award Plan (the "2006 Plan") to the director at the time he or she is elected, re-elected or appointed to the Board. The directors have voting and regular dividend rights with respect to the unvested Restricted Shares, but have no right to dispose of them until such time as they are vested. Each unvested Restricted Share is forfeited upon the director's termination of his position as a member of the Board of Directors for any reason.

In 2011, Messrs. Heenan, Lucien, MacNaughton and Tokin were each granted 1,000 Restricted Shares upon their election to our Board of Directors for a one-year term ending with our annual meeting in 2012 (fair value on May 5, 2011 of \$4.97 per share). Prior to our annual meeting in 2010, directors were divided into three classes with each class holding office for three years in staggered terms. Mr. Case was not granted additional restricted shares in 2011 because he continued to have at least 1,000 unvested restricted shares that were granted to him prior to termination of our staggered Board and the reduction in the term of directorship from three years to one year. In June 2011, based on recommendations by the Compensation Committee and Pay Governance LLC, the non-employee members of our Board of Directors were each granted 1,448 additional Restricted Shares (fair value on June 9, 2011 of \$4.91 per share) that vest quarterly during the one-year term ending with our annual meeting in 2012.

PROPOSAL 2: Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, has been our independent auditor for many years, and is considered by management to be well qualified. The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has appointed Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2012. A representative of Deloitte & Touche LLP is expected to be present at the Annual Meeting and will be given an opportunity to make a statement. The representative also will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

Shareholder ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm is required by our Restated Articles of Association. If the shareholders fail to ratify the selection, the Audit Committee may select a different firm until the next annual meeting of shareholders or may submit the new firm to our shareholders for ratification.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2012.

Report of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee reviewed and discussed with management, and the independent registered public accounting firm, the Company's quarterly financial statements and related Forms 10-Q for 2011, and the Company's annual audited financial statements and related Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, prior to their filing.

The Committee discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards, or SAS, No. 61, "Communications with Audit Committees," as amended by SAS Nos. 89 and 90, and as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Rule 3600T.

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

The Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from the independent public accounting firm required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1, "Independence Discussions with Audit Committees," as amended and as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Rule 3600T, and has discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm their independence.

Based on the reviews and discussions referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board that the Company's audited consolidated financial statements be included in the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Audit Committee:

Arthur C. Tokin (Chairman)
David A. Heenan
Kent T. Lucien

The above Report of the Audit Committee does not constitute soliciting material and should not be deemed filed or incorporated by reference into any other Company filing, whether under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made on, before or after the date of this Proxy Statement and irrespective of any general incorporation language in such filing, except to the extent the Company specifically incorporates this Report by reference therein.

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Fees for services performed for us by Deloitte & Touche LLP for 2011 and 2010, including expenses incurred in connection with these services, are as follows:

	2011	2010
Audit Fees	\$ 380,000	\$ 453,000
Audit-Related Fees	59,000	74,000
Tax Fees	20,000	35,000
Total Fees	\$ 459,000	\$ 562,000

Audit Fees

The audit fees are primarily attributable to professional services rendered for the audits of our annual consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and the reviews of our condensed consolidated financial statements included in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q.

Audit-Related Fees

The audit-related fees for 2011 and 2010 include services for the audits of our defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans, for work related to our July 2010 rights offering, and for other audit related consultations.

Tax Fees

The fees for tax services relate to professional services rendered for tax compliance and various tax consultations.

The Audit Committee has considered whether the provision of these services by Deloitte & Touche LLP is compatible with maintaining the independence of Deloitte & Touche LLP, and has

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

determined that the provision of such services by Deloitte & Touche LLP has not adversely affected the independent registered public accounting firm's independence.

Audit Committee Policy Approval of Fees

It is the policy of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors that all audit and permissible non-audit services provided by our independent registered public accounting firm and related fees paid to our independent registered public accounting firm must be approved in advance by the Audit Committee. All of the services provided by Deloitte & Touche LLP described in the table above were approved by the Audit Committee.

OTHER MATTERS

The Board knows of no other matters that may be brought before the meeting. However, if any other matters are properly brought before the meeting, the persons named in the enclosed proxy or their substitutes will vote in accordance with their best judgment on such matters, and discretionary authority to do so is included in the proxy.

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth the beneficial ownership of our Common Stock as of February 27, 2012, by (i) each beneficial owner of more than 5% of our outstanding shares of common stock, (ii) each director and nominee for director; (iii) our Chief Executive Officer and our other executive officers, which we collectively refer to in this Proxy Statement as the Named Executive Officers, and (iv) all of our directors and Named Executive Officers as a group. Unless otherwise indicated and subject to applicable community property and similar statutes, all persons listed below have sole voting and investment power over all shares of Common Stock beneficially owned.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner(1)	Number of shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned(2)	Approximate Percent Owned(2)
BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF MORE THAN 5%		
Charles Lemonides(3) c/o ValueWorks, LLC 1450 Broadway, 42nd Floor New York, New York 10018	1,343,747	7.1%
ValueWorks, LLC(4) 1450 Broadway, 42nd Floor New York, New York 10018	1,343,747	7.1%
DIRECTORS AND NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS		
Stephen M. Case(5)	11,826,513	62.8%
Warren H. Haruki	188,320	1.0%
Ryan L. Churchill	64,735	*
Tim T. Esaki	33,229	*
David A. Heenan	9,448	*
Kent T. Lucien	9,448	*
Duncan MacNaughton	9,448	*
Arthur C. Tokin	5,845	*
All Executive Officers and Directors as a group(6)	12,146,986	64.4%

*

Less than 1%

- (1) Except as set forth in the footnotes to this table, the business address of each director and executive officer listed is c/o Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc., 870 Haliimaile Road, Makawao, Hawaii 96768-9768.
- (2) This table is based upon information supplied by officers and directors. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC. Applicable percentage ownership is based on 18,826,754 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of February 27, 2012. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, shares of Common Stock subject to options currently exercisable, or exercisable within 60 days of February 27, 2012, are deemed outstanding.
- (3) Based on a Schedule 13G dated February 14, 2012 filed with the SEC. Charles Lemonides is the Managing Member of ValueWorks, LLC. The Schedule 13G states that Mr. Lemonides shared voting and dispositive power with respect to 1,343,747 shares. Mr. Lemonides disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported in this table except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Based on a Schedule 13G dated February 14, 2012 filed with the SEC. These shares are included in the shares described in footnote (3) above. The Schedule 13G states that ValueWorks, LLC has shared voting and dispositive power with respect to 1,343,747 shares.

- (5) Substantially all shares beneficially owned by Stephen M. Case are actually owned by the Stephen M. Case Revocable Trust. Mr. Case is the sole trustee of the Stephen M. Case Revocable Trust and has the sole power to vote the stock and to sell or otherwise make investment decisions with respect to the shares. Mr. Case has pledged substantially all of his shares to Bank of Hawaii, as collateral security for certain obligations.
- (6) Includes (i) 139,929 Restricted Shares that vest quarterly through 2014 and (ii) 43,000 shares subject to options. The beneficial owner of the Restricted Shares have voting and regular dividend rights with respect to the Restricted Shares, but no right to dispose of such shares.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Executive Compensation Tables

Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth for our Named Executive Officers for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 (i) the dollar value of base salary and bonus earned; (ii) the aggregate grant date fair value of stock and option awards granted in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718; (iii) all other compensation; and (iv) the dollar value of total compensation.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus \$(1)	Stock Awards \$(2)	All Other Compensation \$(3)	Total (\$)
Warren H. Haruki	2011	228,498	91,250	363,419		683,167
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	2010	207,000				207,000
Ryan L. Churchill	2011	225,000	31,116		3,656	259,772
President & Chief Operating Officer	2010	218,076			3,333	221,409
Tim T. Esaki(4)	2011	160,000	19,436	226,800	2,270	408,506
Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	2010	101,539			16,828	118,367

- (1) Accrued bonus for 2011 was paid in Common Stock of the Company in February 2012. See our discussion of Incentive Based Compensation below.
- (2) Option and stock awards reflect the aggregate grant date fair value computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 and include awards granted in the respective year shown. Assumptions used in calculation of these amounts are included in Note 10 to our audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 included in Item 8 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 2, 2012.
- (3) See Narrative below for description of "All Other Compensation."
- (4) Mr. Esaki was hired as Chief Financial Officer as of May 10, 2010. The amount of salary reported for Mr. Esaki in 2010 represents a prorated portion of his annual base salary of \$160,000 in 2010.

Narrative to Summary Compensation Table

Mr. Haruki was appointed as Chief Executive Officer in May 2011. In June 2011, the Compensation Committee retained the services of Pay Governance, LLC to assist in the evaluation of the compensation for the Chairman and CEO, and other executive and management positions. Based on the responsibility of Mr. Haruki's position and his performance in such position, Mr. Haruki's base salary was increased from \$207,000 to \$250,000 as of July 1, 2011, and he was granted 74,016 Restricted Shares as of June 9, 2011 (aggregate grant date fair value of

\$363,419) that vest quarterly through June 2014. The Restricted Shares will fully vest if there is a change-in-control of the Company, as defined by the 2006 Plan.

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

Mr. Churchill was appointed as President and Chief Operating Officer on February 8, 2010. Previous to that, he was Senior Vice President/Business Development. "All Other Compensation" for Mr. Churchill includes the value of life insurance benefits and the change in value of his participation in the Company's defined benefit pension plan (see *Additional Narrative Disclosure* below).

On February 15, 2011, Mr. Esaki was granted 33,600 Restricted Shares (aggregate grant date fair value of \$226,800) that vest quarterly through June 2014. The Restricted Shares will fully vest if there is a change-in-control of the Company, as defined by the 2006 Plan. "All Other Compensation" for Mr. Esaki includes the value of life insurance benefits and reimbursement for moving expenses incurred.

We do not have employment, change-in-control or severance agreements with any of our Named Executive Officers.

Additional Narrative Disclosure

Our Pension Plan for Non-Bargaining Unit Employees, or the Pension Plan, is a defined benefit pension plan covering all of our non-bargaining salaried employees, including certain executive officers. We also have a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, or SERP, covering Pension Plan benefits that were reduced because of (i) the maximum annual benefit limitation or (ii) the maximum compensation limitation. Effective December 31, 2009, the Pension Plan and the SERP were frozen such that there are no further benefits accruing to the participants.

Mr. Churchill is a participant in the Pension Plan and the SERP. He had 8.2 years of credited benefit service as of December 31, 2009 when the Pension Plan and SERP were frozen, and the present value of his accumulated benefit as of December 31, 2011 is approximately \$63,245. Messrs. Haruki and Esaki were not eligible to participate in the Pension Plan or the SERP because effective November 1, 2008, by amendment to the Pension Plan and the SERP, employees hired after October 31, 2008 were no longer eligible to participate in the benefit plans

Incentive Based Compensation

In June 2011, the Compensation Committee approved the 2011 Incentive Plan for management including the Named Executive Officers. Payouts under the 2011 Incentive Plan were based on achieving predetermined thresholds under four performance measurements each weighted 25%: adjusted EBIDTA (as defined), debt, net sales proceeds from real estate asset sales and the resolution of certain major legacy items (as defined). During 2011, thresholds were met for debt, real estate asset sales, and resolution of legacy items resulting in a payout percentage of 73%. The plan was designed to be payable in Common Stock of the Company.

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The following table sets forth information regarding each unexercised option and unvested stock award held by each of our Named Executive Officers as of December 31, 2011.

Name	Option Awards				Stock Awards	
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised(3)	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other rights That Have Not Vested (\$)(2)
Warren H. Haruki	10,000	15,000	\$ 5.20	3/9/2019	88,869(1)	\$ 370,584
Ryan L. Churchill	5,000		\$ 37.99	3/30/2014	24,000(1)	\$ 100,080
	5,000		\$ 33.09	5/3/2014		
	10,000		\$ 27.25	11/4/2015		
	8,000	2,000	\$ 27.60	11/5/2017		
Tim T. Esaki					24,000(1)	\$ 100,080

- (1) Restricted Shares vest quarterly through June 2014.
- (2) Based on December 31, 2011 closing price of MLP of \$4.17 per share.
- (3) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% annually over a five year period.

CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

We have a 51% ownership interest in Kapalua Bay Holdings, LLC, or Bay Holdings, the owner and developer of The Residences at Kapalua Bay. The other members of Bay Holdings, through wholly owned affiliates, are Marriott International Inc., which owns a 34% interest in Bay Holdings, and Exclusive Resorts LLC, which owns the remaining 15% interest in Bay Holdings. Stephen M. Case, a director and our largest shareholder, is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and indirect beneficial owner of Revolution LLC, which is the indirect majority owner of Exclusive Resorts LLC, and thus Mr. Case may be deemed to have a beneficial interest in Bay Holdings.

Review, Approval or Ratification of Transactions with Related Persons

Our policy with regard to related party transactions is that all material transactions are to be reviewed by the Audit Committee for any possible conflicts of interest. A "related party transaction" is defined to include any transaction or series of transactions exceeding \$120,000 in which we are a participant and any related person has a material interest. Related persons would include our directors, executive officers (and immediate family members of our directors and executive officers), and persons controlling over five percent of our outstanding common stock. The Audit Committee will generally evaluate the transaction in terms of: (i) the benefits to us; (ii) the terms of the transaction; and (iii) the terms available to unrelated third parties or to employees generally. The Audit Committee will generally seek consensus of the transaction from the independent directors. In the event a transaction relates to a member of our Audit Committee, that member will not participate in the Audit Committee's deliberations. There were no transactions required to be reported in this Proxy Statement since the beginning of fiscal 2010.

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act requires our officers and directors and beneficial owners of more than 10% of our Common Stock to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership with the Securities and Exchange Commission and to furnish us with copies of such reports. To our knowledge, based solely upon a review of such reports and amendments thereto received by us during or with respect to its most recent fiscal year and upon written representations regarding all reportable transactions, we did not identify any such required report that was not timely filed.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ADELE H. SUMIDA
Controller & Secretary

Makawao, Maui, Hawaii
March 23, 2012

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. PLEASE VOTE TODAY.
We encourage you to take advantage of Internet or telephone voting.
Both are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Internet and telephone voting is available through 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day prior to the shareholder meeting date.

INTERNET
<http://www.proxyvoting.com/mlp>

Use the Internet to vote your proxy. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site.

OR

TELEPHONE
1-866-540-5760

Use any touch-tone telephone to vote your proxy. Have your proxy card in hand when you call.

If you vote your proxy by Internet or by telephone, you do NOT need to mail back your proxy card.

To vote by mail, mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Your Internet or telephone vote authorizes the named proxies to vote your shares in the same manner as if you marked, signed and returned your proxy card.

FOLD AND DETACH HERE

THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED. IF THE PROXY IS PROPERLY SIGNED AND RETURNED AND NO DIRECTIONS ARE GIVEN, THE VOTE WILL BE VOTED "FOR ALL" AND "FOR" PROPOSALS 1 AND 2, RESPECTIVELY. DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY IS HEREBY CONFERRED AS TO ALL OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

Please mark your votes as indicated in this example

ý

1. Election of Directors	FOR ALL	WITHHOLD FOR ALL	*EXCEPTIONS	2. To ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm of the Company for the fiscal year 2012.	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
01 Stephen M. Case							
02 Warren H. Haruki							
03 David A. Heenan							
04 Kent T. Lucien	o	o	o		o	o	o
05 Duncan MacNaughton							
06 Arthur C. Tokin							

(INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee, Mark the "Exceptions" box above and write that nominee's number and name in the space provided below.).

*Exceptions:

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Annual Meeting and accompanying Proxy Statement.

Edgar Filing: MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE CO INC - Form DEF 14A

Mark Here
for
Address
Change
or Comments
SEE
REVERSE o

Signature _____ Signature _____ Date _____
NOTE: Please sign as name appears hereon. Joint owners should each sign. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such.

Important notice regarding the Internet availability of proxy materials for the Annual Meeting of shareholders. The Proxy Statement and the 2011 Annual Report to Stockholders are available at: <http://bnymellon.mobular.net/bnymellon/mlp>

FOLD AND DETACH HERE

PROXY

**MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE COMPANY, INC.
870 HALIIMAILE ROAD
MAKAWAO, MAUI, HAWAII 96768-9768**

**THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE
ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 23, 2012**

The undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints TIM T. ESAKI and ADELE H. SUMIDA and each of them as attorneys and proxies of the undersigned, with full power of substitution, for and in the name of the undersigned to represent the undersigned at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. (the "Company") to be held at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, April 23, 2012, at the Kapalua Village Center Conference Room in Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii, and any postponements or adjournments thereof, and to vote all shares of the stock of the Company standing in the name of the undersigned with all the powers the undersigned would possess if personally present at such meeting. This Proxy may be revoked by the undersigned at any time. The undersigned directs that this Proxy be voted as follows:

**Address Change/Comments
(Mark the corresponding box on the reverse side)**

SHAREOWNER SERVICES
P.O. BOX 3550
SOUTH HACKENSACK, NJ 07606-9250

(Continued and to be marked, dated and signed, on the other side)

QuickLinks

MAUI LAND & PINEAPPLE COMPANY, INC.

MATTERS TO BE VOTED UPON

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION Year Ended December 31, 2011

OTHER MATTERS

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE