

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

Form 8-K

February 01, 2012

**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): January 31, 2012

Commission File No. 001-13349

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maine **01-0393663**
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

PO Box 400
82 Main Street, Bar **04609-0400**
Harbor, ME

(Address of principal
executive offices) (Zip Code)

(207) 288-3314
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Inapplicable
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 31, 2012, Bar Harbor Bankshares issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits No. Description

99.1 Copy of Company's press release dated January 31, 2012, furnished herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 1, 2012

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

/s/ Gerald Shencavitz

Gerald Shencavitz
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
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99.1	Registrant's Press Release dated January 31, 2012
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