

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2017

**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)**

**March 20, 2017**

**Bar Harbor Bankshares**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)**

**Maine**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation)**

**001-13349**  
**(Commission File No.)**

**01-0393663**  
**(IRS Employer Identification**  
**Number)**

**PO Box 400**

**82 Main Street**

**Bar Harbor, Maine**

**04609-0400**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 20, 2017, Bar Harbor Bankshares (the Company ) and its wholly owned subsidiary of Lake Sunapee Bank, a division of Bar Harbor Bank & Trust (the Bank ), announced the hiring of John Mercier to the position of Executive Vice President, Commercial Banking New Hampshire and Vermont. A copy of the Company s press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Description**

99.1 Press Release, dated March 20, 2017

**SIGNATURES**

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

**Bar Harbor Bankshares**

Date: March 20, 2017

By: /s/ Curtis C. Simard  
Curtis C. Simard

President and CEO

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