

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 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) January 10, 2017

**Bar Harbor Bankshares**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Maine**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-13349**

**01-0393663**

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 400**

**Main Street, Bar Harbor, ME**

**04609-0400**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(207) 288-3314**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**ITEM 8.01**

**OTHER EVENTS**

Bar Harbor Bankshares (NYSE MKT: BHB) (the Company) issued a press release on January 11, 2017 announcing that the Company's Board of Directors declared at its meeting held on January 10, 2017, a first quarter cash dividend. The dividend will be payable to all shareholders of record as of the close of business February 15, 2017 and will be paid on March 15, 2017. A copy of the Company's press release is filed as an exhibit.

**ITEM 9.01**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d)

Exhibits No. Description

99.1

Copy of Company's press release dated January 11, 2017 filed 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: January 11, 2017

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

/s/ Josephine Iannelli

Josephine Iannelli

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release dated January 11, 2017