

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 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) December 15, 2017

Bar Harbor Bankshares  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maine  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13349  
(Commission File Number)

**01-0393663**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

P.O. Box 400  
82 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)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 15, 2017, Bar Harbor Bankshares (NYSE American: BHB) ("the Company") mailed to its shareholders the quarterly dividend letter with respect to the previously announced dividend of \$0.1867 per share of common stock, payable on December 15, 2017 to all shareholders of record as of the close of business November 15, 2017. A copy of the Company's shareholder dividend letter is filed with 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	Copy of the Company's shareholder dividend letter dated December 15, 2017.

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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.

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

Date: December 18, 2017 By: /s/ Curtis C. Simard  
Curtis C. Simard  
President & Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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