

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES
Form 8-K
December 10, 2009

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 10, 2009

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
(Address of principal executive offices)

04609-0400
(Zip code)

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

Not Applicable

(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))

- .. 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 December 10, 2009, Bar Harbor Bankshares (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Company expects to offer and sell approximately \$20 million of its common stock in an underwritten public offering. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 10, 2009.

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

(Registrant)

By: /s/ JOSEPH M. MURPHY
Name: **Joseph M. Murphy**

Title: **President and Chief Executive Officer**

Date: December 10, 2009

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1	Press Release dated December 10, 2009.