

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 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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