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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On December 19, 2007, Bar Harbor Bankshares (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing its Board of Directors has authorized the continuation of the Company's existing stock repurchase plan through December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated December 19, 2007

**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: December 19, 2007

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

/s/ Joseph M. Murphy

President & CEO

