

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES
Form 8-K
March 14, 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 14, 2017

Bar Harbor Bankshares

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maine

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13349

01-0393663

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(Commission File Number)

(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)

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ITEM 7.01

REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On March 14, 2017, Bar Harbor Bankshares (the Company) mailed to its shareholders its shareholder dividend letter with respect to its previously announced quarterly dividend of \$0.28 per share of common stock payable on March 15, 2017 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on February 15, 2017. A copy of the Company's shareholder dividend letter is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference thereto. Your attention is directed to the shareholder letter in its entirety.

ITEM 9.01

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d)

Not applicable.

(b)

Not applicable.

(c)

Not applicable.

(d)

Exhibits

Exhibit

Number

Description

99.1 Copy of the Company's shareholder dividend letter, dated March 15, 2017

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: March 14, 2017

By: /s/ Curtis C. Simard
Curtis C. Simard

President & Chief Executive Officer

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