

Mercier John M  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Mercier John M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES [BHB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/10/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

C/O BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES, P.O. BOX 400, 82 MAIN STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BAR HARBOR, ME 04609

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	11/10/2017		P		1,000	A	\$ 27.88
					1,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (RSU's)	(1)							(1)	(1)	Common Stock	862
Restricted Stock Units (RSU's)	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	862
Restricted Stock Units (RSU's)	(3)							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	538
Restricted Stock Units (RSU's)	(4)							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	538
Restricted Stock Units (RSU's)	(5)							(5)	(5)	Common Stock	215
Restricted Stock Units (RSU's)	(6)							(6)	(6)	Common Stock	215

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mercier John M C/O BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES P.O. BOX 400, 82 MAIN STREET			Executive Vice President	

BAR HARBOR, ME 04609

## Signatures

/s/Kimberly Pruett Ilg, as  
attorney-in-fact

11/13/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Represents a grant of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that will be settled in shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.

- (1) These RSUs will vest in three annual installments beginning in April 2018. At the time of vesting, sufficient shares may be withheld to cover the executive's tax liabilities. All shares delivered at each vesting are subject to an additional three year holding period.

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- (2) These RSUs vest in April 2020. At the time of vesting, sufficient shares may be withheld to cover the executive's tax liabilities. All shares delivered at the time of vesting are subject to an additional three year holding period.

Represents a grant of time-vested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that will be settled in shares of the issuer's common stock on a

- (3) one-for-one basis. These RSUs will vest in two annual installments beginning in April 2018. At the time of vesting, sufficient shares may be withheld to cover the executive's tax liabilities. All shares delivered at each vesting are subject to an additional three year holding period.

Represents a grant of Restricted Stock units (RSUs) that will be settled in shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.

- (4) These RSUs vest in April 2019. At the time of vesting, sufficient shares may be withheld to cover the executive's tax liabilities. All shares delivered at the time of vesting are subject to an additional three year holding period.

Represents a grant of time-vested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that will be settled in shares of the issuer's common stock on a

- (5) one-for-one basis. These RSUs will vest in April 2018. At the time of vesting, sufficient shares may be withheld to cover the executive's tax liabilities. All shares delivered at each vesting are subject to an additional three year holding period.

Represents a grant of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that will be settled in shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.

- (6) These RSUs will vest in April 2018. At the time of vesting, sufficient shares may be withheld to cover the executive's tax liabilities. All shares delivered at each vesting are subject to an additional three year holding period.

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