

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

Form 8-K

October 18, 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) October 17, 2017

**Bar Harbor Bankshares**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Maine**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-13349**

**01-0393663**

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 400**

**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)

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Bar Harbor Bankshares (NYSEAM: BHB) (the “Company”) issued a press release on October 18, 2017 announcing that the Company’s Board of Directors declared at its meeting held on October 17, 2017, a third quarter cash dividend. The dividend will be payable to all shareholders of record as of the close of business November 15, 2017 and will be paid on December 15, 2017. A copy of the Company’s press release is filed as an exhibit.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
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<b>Number</b>	
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<u>99.1</u>	<u>Copy of the Company’s press release, dated October 18, 2017.</u>
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**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: October 18, 2017 By: /s/ Josephine Iannelli  
Josephine Iannelli  
EVP & Chief Financial Officer