

SAWYER MARSHA C

Form 4

December 24, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
82 MAIN STREET, P O BOX 400
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/23/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

BAR HARBOR, ME 04609

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

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

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/23/2008	12/23/2008	J ⁽¹⁾		123.48	A	\$ 0
							3,285.92
Common Stock	12/23/2008	12/23/2008	S ⁽²⁾		300	D	\$ 26.4
							3,285.92
							D

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

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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 15.4	12/23/2008	12/23/2008	M ⁽²⁾	300	06/20/2007 06/20/2011	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAWYER MARSHA C 82 MAIN STREET P O BOX 400 BAR HARBOR, ME 04609			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Marsha C.
Sawyer 12/24/2008

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).

(1) Shares purchased through regularly scheduled salary deferrals to the Bar Harbor Bankshares 401(k) Plan f/b/o Marsha C. Sawyer.

Grant of Incentive Stock Options to acquire 10,000 shares of Bar Harbor Bankshares Common Stock under the Bar Harbor Bankshares

(2) 401(k) Stock Option Plan of 2000. Options become exercisable with respect to 1,480 shares on 6/20/2002 and in 6 annual increments of 1,420 shares beginning on 6/20/2003 at an option price of \$15.40 per share. These options expire on 6/20/2011.

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