

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 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)**

**January 24, 2017**

**Bar Harbor Bankshares**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)**

**Maine**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-13349**  
**(Commission File No.)**

**01-0393663**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification Number)**

**PO Box 400**

**82 Main Street**

**Bar Harbor, Maine**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**04609-0400**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (207) 288-3314**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) *Resignation of Stephen M. Leackfeldt, as Executive Vice President Retail Banking of Bar Harbor Bank & Trust*  
On January 24, 2017, Stephen M. Leackfeldt notified Bar Harbor Bankshares (NYSE MKT: BHB) (the Company ) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust (the Bank ), of his intention to retire as Executive Vice President Retail Banking and Operations of the Bank, effective March 15, 2017.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Bar Harbor Bankshares**

Date: January 24, 2017

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

President and Chief Executive Officer