

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

Form 8-K

January 22, 2019

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 22, 2019

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

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

PO Box 400

04609-0400

82 Main Street

(Zip Code)

Bar Harbor, Maine

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

Not Applicable

(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 “

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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. "

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Bar Harbor Bankshares (NYSE American: BHB) (the “Company”) issued a press release on January 22, 2019 announcing that the Company’s Board of Directors declared at its meeting held on January 22, 2019, a first quarter cash dividend. The dividend will be payable to all shareholders of record as of the close of business February 15, 2019 and will be paid on March 15, 2019. 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

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Copy of the Company’s press release, dated January 22, 2019.</u>

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: January 22, 2019 By: /s/ Josephine Iannelli
Josephine Iannelli
EVP & Chief Financial Officer