

BONSEY MICHAEL W
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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 *
BONSEY MICHAEL W

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 PO BOX 400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/18/2010

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

BAR HARBOR, ME 04609-0400

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 03/18/2010 | 03/18/2010 | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,300 A \$ 15.4 | 3,479.447 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2010 | 03/18/2010 | J ⁽²⁾ | 35.865 A \$ 0 | 3,515.312 | 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)

| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Incentive Stock | \$ 15.4 | 03/18/2010 | 03/18/2010 | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,300 | 06/20/2005 06/20/2011 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BONSEY MICHAEL W 82 MAIN STREET PO BOX 400 BAR HARBOR, ME 04609-0400 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

Micheal W
Bonsey 03/18/2010

 **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) Grant of Incentive Stock Option to acquire 10,000 shares of Bar Harbor Bankshares common stock under the Bar Harbor Bankshares (and subsidiaries) Stock Option Plan of 2001. Options become exercisable with respect to 1,480 share on 6/20/2002 and in 6 annual increments of 1,420 shares beginning on 6/20/2003. These options expire 06/20/2011.
- (2) Securities beneficially owned include purchases regularly scheduled through salary deferrals to the Bar Harbor Bankshares 401(k) plan, f/b/o Michael W Bonsey.

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