

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES  
Form 4  
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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)  
05/10/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/10/2006                           |  | J                              |   | 74.54<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0 801.11 D                     |
| Common Stock                    | 05/10/2006                           | 05/10/2006   | M(2)                           |   | 1,000   | A  | \$ 15.4 1,801.11 D                |
| Common Stock                    | 05/10/2006                           | 05/10/2006   | S                              |   | 75  | D  | \$ 30.7 1,726.11 D                |
| Common Stock                    | 05/10/2006                           | 05/10/2006   | S                              |   | 595   | D  | \$ 30.35 1,131.11 D               |
| Common Stock                    | 05/10/2006                           | 05/10/2006   | S                              |   | 330   | D  | \$ 30.25 801.11 D                 |

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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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock                               | \$ 15.4  | 05/10/2006                           | 05/10/2006   | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,000   | 06/20/2004 06/20/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 10,000                     |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 18.5  | 05/10/2006                           |  | M <sup>(3)</sup>               | 0   | 08/20/2003 08/20/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 3,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Michael W. Bonsey 05/11/2006

\*\*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 through the Bar Harbor Bankshares 401(k) Plan f/b/o Michael W. Bonsey. Grant of Incentive Stock Options to acquire 10,000 shares of Bar Harbor Bankshares common stock under the Bar Harbor Bankshares (2) (and subsidiaries) Incentive Stock Option Plan of 2000. Options become exercisable with respect to 1,480 shares on 6/20/2002 and 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.
- (3)

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Grant of Incentive Stock Options to acquire 3,000 shares of Bar Harbor Bankshares common stock under the Bar Harbor Bankshares (and subsidiaries) Incentive Stock Option Plan of 2000. Options become exercisable with respect to 600 shares on 8/20/2003 and in 4 annual increments of 600 share starting on 8/20/2004. These options are at a price of \$18.50 and expire on 8/20/2012.

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