BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LEACKFELDT STEPHEN M Issuer Symbol **BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES** (Check all applicable) [BHB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) PO BOX 400, 82 MAIN STREET 01/17/2017 **Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BAR HARBOR, ME 04609 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Ox

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
(1110111 0)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 5 and 4)			
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) (1)	01/17/2017		A	672	A	(1)	672	D		
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) (2)	01/17/2017		A	672	A	<u>(2)</u>	672	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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						Date	Expiration Date		Or Numbar		
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				C-J- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Coue v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

LEACKFELDT STEPHEN M **PO BOX 400 82 MAIN STREET** BAR HARBOR, ME 04609

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Stephen M 01/19/2017 Leackfeldt

Date **Signature of Reporting Person

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Represents a grant of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that will be settled in shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.

- (1) These RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments beginning in April 2018. At the time of vesting, sufficient shares may be withheld to cover the executives tax liabilities. All shares delivered at each vesting are subject to an additional three year holding period.
 - Represents a grant of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that will be settled in shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- These RSUs vest in April 2020. At the time of vesting, sufficient shares may be withheld to cover the executive's tax liabilities. All shares delivered at the time of vesting will be subject to an additional three year holding period.

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