BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES Form 13F-NT February 16, 2011

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing This Report:

Name: Bar Harbor Bankshares Address: 82 Main Street, P.O. Box 400 Bar Harbor, ME 04609-0400

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Person signing this report on behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Pam Curativo Title: Trust Operations Supervisor Phone: 207-667-6925 Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

Pam Curativo Ellsworth, Maine February 15, 2011

Explanatory Remarks:

Bar Harbor Bankshares (BHB) timely filed its Form 13F-NTs but inadvertently filed under the CIK number for Bar Harbor Trust Services (BHTS) (0001114039). BHB is filing this form to: (i) file using the correct BHB CIK number; (ii) correct the 13F File Number to 028-14044; and (iii) add BHTS File number adjacent to its name under the List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager section.

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