

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2013

**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) September 30, 2013

**Bar Harbor Bankshares**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Maine**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**841105-D**

**01-0393663**

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 400**

**Main Street, Bar Harbor, ME**

**04609-0400**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(207) 288-3314**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01**

**OTHER EVENTS**

Bar Harbor Bankshares (the Company), the parent of Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, issued a press release today announcing that Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P. has included Bar Harbor Bankshares in its list of top performing small-capitalization banks in the nation. A copy of the Company's press release is filed with this current report as an exhibit.

**ITEM 9.01**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d)

Exhibits No. Description

99.1

Copy of Company's press release dated September 30, 2013 filed herewith.

**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.

Dated: September 30, 2013

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

*/s/* Curtis C. Simard

Curtis C. Simard

President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release dated September 30, 2013