

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2018

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): October 16, 2018

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maine (State or Other Jurisdiction) of Incorporation)	001-13349 (Commission File No.)	01-0393663 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
PO Box 400 82 Main Street Bar Harbor, Maine (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	04609-0400 (Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:(207) 288-3314

Not Applicable  
(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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Bar Harbor Bankshares (NYSE America: BHB) (the “Company”) issued a press release on October 16, 2018 announcing that the Company’s Board of Directors declared at its meeting held on October 16, 2018, a fourth quarter cash dividend. The dividend will be payable to all shareholders of record as of the close of business November 14, 2018 and will be paid on December 14, 2018. A copy of the Company’s press release is filed as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Copy of the Company’s press release, dated October 16, 2018.</u>

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**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.

**BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES**

Date: October 16, 2018 By: /s/ Josephine Iannelli  
Josephine Iannelli  
EVP & Chief Financial Officer