

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 2017

**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)**

**January 13, 2017**

**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**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification Number)**

**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**

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

**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets**

On January 13, 2017, Bar Harbor Bankshares (the Company) completed its previously announced acquisition of Lake Sunapee Bank Group (Lake Sunapee), pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 5, 2016 (the Merger Agreement), by and between the Company and Lake Sunapee. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, Lake Sunapee merged with and into the Company (the Merger), with the Company being the surviving entity of the Merger. Additionally, Lake Sunapee Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lake Sunapee, merged with and into Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, with Bar Harbor Bank & Trust continuing as the surviving entity.

As a result of the Merger, each Lake Sunapee shareholder will have the right to receive 0.4970 shares of Bar Harbor common stock for each share of Lake Sunapee's common stock. Based on the closing price of \$34.55 per share for Bar Harbor's common stock on May 4, 2016, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange, the transaction value is estimated at \$143 million in the aggregate.

The foregoing description of the Merger and the Merger Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement, which was attached as Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on May 9, 2016, and is incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the Company's press release dated January 13, 2017, announcing the completion of the Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 10, 2017, in connection with and effective upon completion of the Merger, and in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board) increased the size of the Board by three members and appointed Steven H. Dimick, Stephen W. Ensign and Stephen R. Theroux to the Board. Mr. Dimick will serve on the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Governance Committee, Mr. Ensign will serve on the Audit Committee, and Mr. Theroux will serve on the Board Risk Committee. In addition, Messrs. Dimick, Ensign and Theroux were each appointed to the Board of Directors of Bar Harbor Bank & Trust.

Messrs. Dimick, Ensign and Theroux will each hold office for a term expiring at the next annual meeting of the Company's shareholders, at which meeting each such appointee shall be included as a nominee for election to the Board to serve until the following annual meeting of the Company's shareholders, or until a successor of each such director is elected and qualified.

There have been no transactions involving Messrs. Dimick, Ensign or Theroux that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

As non-employee members of the Board, Messrs. Dimick, Ensign or Theroux will be entitled to the director compensation set forth under the heading Compensation of Directors in the Company's definitive Proxy Statement filed with the SEC on March 23, 2016, and which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired. The financial statements of Lake Sunapee required by Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X in connection with the Merger were previously included in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed with the SEC on September 1, 2016. Pursuant to the General Instruction B.3 of Form 8-K and Section

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2045.16 of the Division of Corporation Finance Financial Reporting Manual, no additional financial statements of Lake Sunapee are required to be filed.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information. The pro forma financial information required by Article 11 of Regulation S-X in connection with the Merger were previously included in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed with the SEC on September 1, 2016. Pursuant to General Instruction B.3 of Form 8-K and Section 2045.16 of the Division of Corporation Finance Financial Reporting Manual, no additional pro forma financial statements are required to be filed.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated January 13, 2017.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES**

Date: January 13, 2017

By: /s/ Curtis C. Simard  
Curtis C. Simard  
President & Chief Executive Officer

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