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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Thibault David W		(Month/Day/Year)	BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES [BHB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		12/21/2004		
C/O BAR HARBOR BANK & TRUST,Â PO BOX 400			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Senior VP of Operations	
BAR HARBOR,Â MEÂ 04609				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Bar Harbor Bankshares	10/31/2004	10/31/2011	Bar Harbor Bankshares	2,130 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 15.8	D	Â
Bar Harbor Bankshares	08/20/2005	08/20/2012	Bar Harbor Bankshares	600 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 18.5	D	Â
Bar Harbor Bankshares	12/21/2005	12/21/2014	Bar Harbor Bankshares	7,000 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 29.1	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thibault David W C/O BAR HARBOR BANK & TRUST PO BOX 400 BAR HARBOR, ME 04609	Â	Â	Â Senior VP of Operations	Â

## Signatures

David W  
Thibault

01/07/2004

  Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Grant of Incentive Stock Options to acquire Bar Harbor Bankshares Common Stock under Bar Harbor Bankshares (and subsidiaries) Incentive Stock Plan of 2000.
- (2) 2130 options become exercisable with respect to 5 equal annual increments starting on 10/31/2004 and expire on 10/31/2011.
- (3) 600 options become exercisable with respect to 3 equal annual increments starting on 8/20/2005 and expire on 8/20/2012.
- (4) 7000 options become exercisable with respect to 7 equal annual increments starting on 12/21/2005 and expire on 12/21/2014.

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