

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHENCAVITZ GERALD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES [BHB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
82 MAIN STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

BAR HARBOR, ME 04609

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/17/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	135.8 A \$ 0	1,685.8	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006	05/17/2006	M ⁽²⁾	1,040 A \$ 15.4	2,725.8	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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annual increments of 1,000 shares starting on 8/20/2004. These options are at a price of \$18.50 per share and expire on 8/20/2012.

- (4) Grant of Incentive Stock Options to acquire 5,000 shares of Bar Harbor Bankshares common stock under the Bar Harbor Bankshares (and subsidiaries) Incentive Stock Option Plan of 2000. Options become exercisable with respect to 1,000 shares on 9/16/2004 and in 4 annual equal increments of 1,000 shares starting on 9/16/2005. These options are at an option price of \$22.70 per share and expire on 9/16/2013.

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