

Curtis Cheryl D
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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 *
 Curtis Cheryl D

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)
 08/04/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

BAR HARBOR, ME 04609

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/04/2011 | | P | 2,574 A \$ 27.75 | 2,964.626 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/04/2011 | | P | 2,000 A \$ 26.99 | 4,964.626 | D | |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.75 | 08/04/2011 | | M | 2,574 | (1) (1) | Common Stock 2,574 | \$ |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.99 | 08/04/2011 | | M | 2,000 | (2) (2) | Common Stock 2,000 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Curtis Cheryl D 82 MAIN STREET BAR HARBOR, ME 04609 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

Cheryl D Curtis 08/04/2011
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) A total grant of seven thousand (7,000) shares, with 1,000 shares vested as of October 18, 2006 and 6 equal installments of 1,000 shares per year vested each October 18 through October 18, 2012.
- (2) A total grant of three thousand (3,000) shares, with 444 shares vested as of February 22, 2006 and 6 equal annual installments of 426 shares per year vested each February 22 through February 22, 2012.

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