

MURPHY JOSEPH MICHAEL
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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 *
 MURPHY JOSEPH MICHAEL

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)
 09/08/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO & Director

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)
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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)
Common Stock	09/08/2010		M	V A	\$ 35,480.775 16.05 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2010		S	V D	\$ 28,980.775 27.95 (1)	D	

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

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(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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Opt(Right to Buy)	\$ 16.05	09/08/2010		M	6,500	<u>(2)</u> 02/25/2012	Common Stock	6,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MURPHY JOSEPH MICHAEL 82 MAIN STREET BAR HARBOR, ME 04609	X		CEO & Director	

Signatures

Joseph M
Murphy 09/10/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Includes 1223.725 shares purchased by the reporting person through regularly scheduled salary deferrals and dividends in the Bar Harbor Bankshares 401(k) Plan.
- (2) The Options vested in 6 equal annual installments of 6,230 beginning on 02/25/2003. These options expire 02/25/2012.

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