

MURPHY JOSEPH MICHAEL  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 P O BOX 400, 82 MAIN STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/17/2010

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	09/17/2010		M		11,000 A \$ 16.05	40,250.124 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/17/2010		S		100 D \$ 27.85	40,150.124	D
Common Stock	09/20/2010		S		206 D \$ 27.5	39,944.124	D
Common Stock	09/20/2010		S		652 D \$ 27.5	39,292.124	D
Common Stock	09/20/2010		S		200 D \$ 27.25	39,092.124	D

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Common Stock	09/20/2010	S	100	D	\$ 27.25	38,992.124	D
Common Stock	09/20/2010	S	100	D	\$ 25.26	38,892.124	D
Common Stock	09/20/2010	S	100	D	\$ 27.25	38,792.124	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.05	09/17/2010		M	11,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/25/2012	Common Stock	11,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MURPHY JOSEPH MICHAEL P O BOX 400 82 MAIN STREET BAR HARBOR, ME 04609	X		CEO and Director	

## Signatures

Joseph M  
Murphy 09/21/2010

\*\*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 269,349 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 shares beginning on 02/25/2003. These options expire on 02/25/2012.

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