McIver William J. Form 4 August 07, 2017

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McIver William J. Issuer Symbol **BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES** (Check all applicable) [BHB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O BAR HARBOR 08/03/2017 Executive Vice President BANKSHARES, P.O. BOX 400, 82 MAIN STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

BAR HARBOR, ME 04609

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price By the Supp Common Exec 4,524 Ι Stock Retirement Plan Common 2,726 D Stock Common By 401(k) 4,207.67 I

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restriced Stock Units (RSUs)	<u>(1)</u>	08/03/2017		A	1,117	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,117	<u>(</u>]

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McIver William J. C/O BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES P.O. BOX 400, 82 MAIN STREET BAR HARBOR, ME 04609

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly Pruett-Ilg, as
Attorney-in-Fact
08/07/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Represents a grant of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that will be settled in shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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(1) These RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments beginning in August 2018. At the time of vesting, sufficient shares may be withheld to cover the executive's tax liabilities. All shares delivered at each vesting are subject to an additional three year holding period.

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