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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Iannelli Josephine

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

[BHB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

01/02/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O BAR HARBOR

BANKSHARES, P.O. BOX 400, 82

MAIN STREET

(Last)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BAR HARBOR, ME 04609

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

312

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)

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| 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) (1) | <u>(1)</u> | 01/02/2018 | | A <u>(1)</u> | 2,166 | 04/23/2019 | 04/23/2021 | Common Stock | 2,160 |
| Performance Stock Units (PSUs) (2) | (2) | 01/02/2018 | | A(2) | 2,166 | 04/23/2021 | 04/23/2021 | Common Stock | 2,166 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|--|
| , 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Iannelli Josephine | | | | | | |
| C/O BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES | | | EVP, CFO | | | |
| P.O. BOX 400, 82 MAIN STREET | | | & Treasurer | | | |
| BAR HARBOR, ME 04609 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Kimberly Pruett Ilg, as attorney-in-fact 01/04/2018

**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).

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.

- (1) These RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments beginning in April 2019. 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.
- Represents a grant of Performance Stock Units (RSUs) that will be settled in shares of the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.

 (2) These PSUs vest in April 2021. At the time of vesting, sufficient shares may be withheld to cover tax liabilities. All shares delivered at the time of vesting are subject to an additional three year holding period.

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