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FORM 4

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Simard Curtis C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

(Check all applicable)

President/CEO

[BHB]

(Middle)

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

08/03/2017

10% Owner _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O BAR HARBOR

BANKSHARES, P.O. BOX 400, 82 MAIN STREET

(First)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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BAR HARBOR, ME 04609

(Zip)

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

below)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s)

20,429.33

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common Stock

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date decurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secu (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	5,585	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,585	Ω

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Simard Curtis C C/O BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES P.O. BOX 400, 82 MAIN STREET BAR HARBOR, ME 04609	X		President/CEO			
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Signatures

/s/Kimberly Pruett Ilg, as 08/07/2017 attorney-in-fact Date

**Signature of 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).

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 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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