

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2007

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

## **FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)    **December 19, 2007**

Bar Harbor Bankshares  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maine  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

841105-D                                  01-0393663  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

P.O. Box 400  
Main Street, Bar Harbor, ME    04609-0400

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(207) 288-3314

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On December 19, 2007, Bar Harbor Bankshares (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing its Board of Directors has authorized the continuation of the Company's existing stock repurchase plan through December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated December 19, 2007

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 19, 2007

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

/s/ Joseph M. Murphy

President & CEO

