

LEACKFELDT STEPHEN M
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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 *
 LEACKFELDT STEPHEN M

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)
 82 MAIN STREET, P O BOX 400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/23/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

BAR HARBOR, ME 04609

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/23/2008	12/23/2008	S ⁽¹⁾	300 D	\$ 26.4	100 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. 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
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 15.4	12/23/2008	12/23/2008	M ⁽¹⁾	65	06/20/2005 06/20/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 15.4	12/23/2008	12/23/2008	M ⁽¹⁾	235	06/20/2006 06/20/2011	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEACKFELDT STEPHEN M 82 MAIN STREET P O BOX 400 BAR HARBOR, ME 04609			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Stephen M. Leackfeldt
 12/24/2008
 **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).
- Grant of Incentive Stock Options to acquire 10,000 shares of Bar Harbor Bankshares common stock under the Bar Harbor Bankshares (1) (and subsidiaries) Incentive Stock Option Plan of 2000. Options become exercisable with respect to 1,480 shares on 6/20/2002 and in 6 annual increments of 1,420 shares beginning on June 20, 2003 at an option price of \$15.40. These options expire on 6/20/2011.

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