BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES Form 8-K February 21, 2017

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): February 8, 2017

Commission File No. 001-13349

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Maine</u> (State or other jurisdiction of <u>01-0393663</u> (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

PO Box 400 82 Main Street, Bar Harbor, ME (Address of principal executive offices) Identification No.)

04609-0400 (Zip Code) Edgar Filing: BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES - Form 8-K

(207) 288-3314

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Inapplicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 2.02

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 8, 2017, Bar Harbor Bankshares (the Company) issued a press release announcing its earnings results of operations for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. The press release is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, and the information therein shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933.

ITEM 9.01

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d)

Exhibits No. Description

99.1

Copy of Company s press release dated February 8, 2017, furnished herewith.

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: February 8, 2017

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

/s/ Josephine Iannelli

Josephine Iannelli

EVP and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 Registrant's Press Release dated February 8, 2017