

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

Form 4

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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 *
SAWYER MARSHA C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 400, 82 MAIN STREET

(Street)

BAR HARBOR, ME 04609

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

01/17/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2017	A <u>(1)</u>		544		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	544	<u>(1)</u>
Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) <u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	01/17/2017	A <u>(2)</u>		544		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	544	<u>(2)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SAWYER MARSHA C PO BOX 400 82 MAIN STREET BAR HARBOR, ME 04609	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Marsha C
Sawyer 01/18/2017

 Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 vest in three equal annual installments beginning in April 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.

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.

(2) These RSUs vest in April 2020. At the time of vesting, sufficient shares may be withheld to cover the executive's tax liabilities. All shares delivered at the time of vesting will be subject to an additional three year holding period.

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