

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES  
Form 8-K  
June 26, 2009

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) June 26, 2009

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  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

Bar Harbor Bankshares issued a press release today announcing that it has been selected to be added to the Russell 2000 and Russell 3000 indices effective after the stock market close of June 26, 2009. Bar Harbor Bankshares will trade as a member of the Russell 2000 and Russell 3000 Indices of companies. These indices are comprised of publicly traded domestic companies who meet the criteria of the indices, principally market capitalization. Member companies are added or deleted annually as the indices are reconstituted each June. Member companies have no influence on their addition or deletion to or from the index. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished with this current report as an exhibit.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits No. Description

99.1 Copy of Company's press release dated June 26, 2009 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: June 26, 2009

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

/s/ Joseph M. Murphy

Joseph M. Murphy  
President and Chief Executive Officer