

BONSEY MICHAEL W
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BONSEY MICHAEL W

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

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

82 MAIN STREET PO BOX 400

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

BAR HARBOR, ME 04609-0400

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	J ⁽¹⁾	148.41 A \$ 0	1,463.63	D	Â

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)
INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.4	12/31/2008	Â	M ⁽²⁾	0 Â	06/20/2004 06/20/2011	COMMON STOCK 10,
INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION	\$ 18.5	12/31/2008	Â	M ⁽³⁾	0 Â	08/20/2003 08/20/2012	COMMON STOCK 3,0
INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION	\$ 33	12/31/2008	Â	M ⁽⁴⁾	0 Â	01/23/2008 01/23/2017	COMMON STOCK 2,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BONSEY MICHAEL W 82 MAIN STREET PO BOX 400 BAR HARBOR, Â ME Â 04609-0400	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

Michael W
Bonsey 02/10/2009

**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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(1) Shares purchased through regularly scheduled salary deferrals to the Bar Harbor Bankshares 401 (k) Plan f/b/o Michael W Bonsey.

(2) Grant of Incentive Stock Options to acquire 10,000 shares of Bar harbor Bankshares common stock under the Bar harbor Bankshares (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 6/20/2003 at an option price of \$15.40 per share. These options expire on 6/20/2011.

(3) Grant of Incentive Stock Option to acquire 3,000 shares of Bar Harbor Bankshares common stock under the Bar Harbor Bankshares (and subsidiaries) Stock Option Plan of 2000. Options become exercisable with respect to 600 shares on 8/20/2003 and in 4 annual increments of 600 shares starting on 8/20/2004 at an option price of \$18.50 per share. These options expire on 8/20/2012.

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Grant of Incentive Stock Options to acquire 2,400 shares of Bar Harbor Bankshares common stock under the Bar Harbor Bankshares (and (4) subsidiaries) Incentive Stock Options Plan of 2000. Options become exercisable with respect to 800 shares on 1/23/2008 and in 2 annual increments of 800 shares starting on 1/23/2009 at an option price of \$33.00 per share. These options expire on 1/23/2017.

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