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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On December 19, 2007, Bar Harbor Bankshares (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing its Board of Directors has authorized the continuation of the Company's existing stock repurchase plan through December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated December 19, 2007

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: December 19, 2007

BAR HARBOR BANKSHARES

/s/ Joseph M. Murphy

President & CEO

