BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person		ing Person _	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 24 NORTH ST	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2015	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PITTSFIELD,	MA 01201			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Aco	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	,		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/30/2015		A	1,406	A	\$0	1,406	I	By Stock Award IV
Common Stock							0 (5)	I	By Stock Award I (1)
Common Stock							414 (5)	I	By Stock Award II
Common Stock							800 (5)	I	By Stock Award III

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Common Stock	57,720 <u>(5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	5,226	I	By IRA
Common Stock	8,457	I	By Wife

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

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:	ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securit (Instr. 3	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code \	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• •	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Dunlaevy James Williar 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201	X						

Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of 02/03/2015 attorney **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2013.
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2014.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2015.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2016.
- (5) Since the reporting person's last report, 436 shares previously held through Stock Award I, 415 shares previously held through Stock Award II and 400 shares previously held through Stock Award III have vested and are now owned directly.

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