BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC

Form 4

November 10, 2016

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Dunlaevy James Williar

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

24 NORTH STREET

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __ Other (specify

11/09/2016

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/09/2016		M	30,000	A	\$ 25.59	89,003	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016		S	1,000	D	\$ 30.04	88,003	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016		S	4,600	D	\$ 30.05	83,403	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016		S	1,000	D	\$ 30.09	82,403	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016		S	300	D	\$ 30.1	82,103	D	

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Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	100	D	\$ 30.15	82,003	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	2,000	D	\$ 30.15	80,003	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	400	D	\$ 30.2	79,603	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	300	D	\$ 30.25	79,303	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	200	D	\$ 30.3	79,103	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	300	D	\$ 30.35	78,803	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	200	D	\$ 30.38	78,603	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	4,600	D	\$ 30.4	74,003	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	10,695	D	\$ 30.6	63,308	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	1,205	D	\$ 30.65	62,103	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	1,200	D	\$ 30.7	60,903	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	400	D	\$ 30.73	60,503	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	1,300	D	\$ 30.75	59,203	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	100	D	\$ 30.8	59,103	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016	S	100	D	\$ 30.85	59,003	D	
Common Stock						400	I	By Stock Award III
Common Stock						937	I	By Stock Award IV
Common Stock						1,260	I	By Stock Award V
Common Stock						5,226	I	By IRA

Common Stock 8,457 I By Wife

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 25.59	11/09/2016		M	3	30,000	01/01/2008	11/29/2016	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options	\$ 22.61						01/01/2009	03/04/2018	Common Stock	7,455

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of attorney

11/10/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- 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.

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