DALY MICHAEL P

Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DALY MICHAEL P			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	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	fiddle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005				-	_X_ Director 10% Owner Softier (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					(6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)	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)		
Common Stock	07/01/2005	Â		G	301	D	\$0	25,251	D	Â	
Common Stock	12/27/2005	Â		G	595	D	\$0	24,656	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	8,181	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	3,937	I	By ESOP	

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,075	I	By SERP
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,297	I	By Stock Award (1)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	21,079	I	By Stock Award II
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,000	I	By Stock Award III
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,730	I	By Stock Award IV

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secur
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 16.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/30/2002(5)	01/30/2011	Common Stock	22
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 22.3	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/30/2004(6)	01/30/2013	Common Stock	41
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 37.8	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/30/2006(6)	01/30/2014	Common Stock	6,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	ÂΧ	Â	President and CEO	Â			

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Signatures

/s/ Daly, Michael P. 02/14/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** 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. 2001 Stock-Based Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2002.
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2001 Stock-Based Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2004.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan will vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2005.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2006.
- (5) Stock Options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (6) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2001 Stock-Based Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2004.

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