

DALY MICHAEL P

Form 4

May 10, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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) (First) (Middle)  
24 NORTH STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/2006

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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	
Common Stock	05/08/2006		S		1,805	D \$ 34.6212	40,714 D
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S		2,493	D \$ 34.4731	38,221 D
Common Stock							30,715 I By 401(k)
Common Stock							5,995 I By ESOP
Common Stock							6,141 I By SERP

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Common Stock	14,052	I	By Stock Award II
Common Stock	1,000	I	By Stock Award III
Common Stock	3,154	I	By Stock Award IV
Common Stock	5,000	I	By Stock Award V

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)	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 Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 16.75					01/30/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/30/2011	Common Stock	14,17
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 22.3					01/30/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/30/2013	Common Stock	41,48
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 37.8					01/30/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/30/2014	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DALY MICHAEL P 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Daly,  
Michael P.

05/10/2006

\_\_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).

- (1) Stock Options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) 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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