BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC

Form 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

INC [(BHLB)]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MILLER CATHERINE B

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Mo			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2005				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify
				endment, Date Original onth/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					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/10/2005			S	2,200	D	\$ 35.8	12,521	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2005			S	102	D	\$ 36.21	12,419	D	
Common Stock								1,069	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								1,151	I	By Stock Award (1)
Common Stock								287	I	By Stock Award II

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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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Statutory Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 16.75					01/30/2002(3)	01/30/2011	Common Stock	9,20
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 37.8					01/30/2007	01/30/2014	Common Stock	495

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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MILLER CATHERINE B 24 NORTH STREET	X					
PITTSFIELD, MA 01201	Λ					

Signatures

By: /s/ Gerald A. Denmark, Power of 12/08/2006 Attorney **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. 2001 Stock-Based Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2002.

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- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan will vest on January 30, 2007.
- (3) Non-Statutory Stock Options are fully vested and exercisable.

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