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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | | BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) 24 NORTH | , , | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2011 | | | | | _X_ Director Officer (giv below) | ve title10% Owner 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 _Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| PITTSFIELD, MA 01201 | | | | | | | | | Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Noi | n-De | erivative S | ecurit | ties Acc | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea | r) Execution | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (Instr. | | 4. Securin Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) o l 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2011 | | | G | V | 625 | D | \$0 | 12,742 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 943 | I | By Stock Award VI |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 1,208 | I | By Stock Award V |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 1,031 | I | By Spouse |

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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) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed | | | 7. Title and 2 Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 37.8 | | | | | 01/30/2007 | 01/30/2014 | Common Stock | 495 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MILLER CATHERINE B 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, Pursuant to Power of 11/01/2011 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. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual **(1)** installments commencing on January 30, 2011.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2012.

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Reporting Owners 2

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