MAHONEY CORNELIUS D

Form 4

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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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			INC [BHLB]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 24 NORTH STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2013					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4				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		
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (E) 4 and (A) or))	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	01/30/2013			A	1,244	A	\$0	1,244	I	By Stock Award VI
Common Stock								873 <u>(5)</u>	I	By Stock Award V
Common Stock								37,274 <u>(5)</u>	D	
Common Stock								314 (5)	I	By Stock Award IV

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Common Stock	0 (5)	I	Award III
Common Stock	675	I	By Daughter
Common Stock	675	I	By Son

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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06/01/2005 01/30/2014

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15,000

Stock

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	FransactionNumber Expiration Date		e	Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e			
	Derivative				Securities				
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
									Amount
						Date	Expiration	TT'-1	or
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares
Stock Option	¢ 27 25					06/01/2005	01/20/2014	Common	15 000

Reporting Owners

\$ 37.25

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAHONEY CORNELIUS D 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201	X						

Signatures

(right-to-buy)

/s/ Marc P. Levy, Pursuant to Power of 02/01/2013 Attorney

2 Reporting Owners

Date

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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 Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2011.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2013.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2014.
- (5) Since the reporting person's last report, 604 shares previously held through Stock Award III, 314 shares previously held through Stock Award IV, and 437 Shares previously held through Stock Award V have vested and are now owned directly.

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