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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

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2005

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| MAHONEY CORNELIUS D | | | Symbol BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [(BHLB)] | | | | ORP | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| (Last) | , , | (Middle) | (Month/D | • | ansaction | | | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (special below) | | |
| 24 NORTH STREET | | | 08/22/2007 | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | ndment, Da nth/Day/Year | _ | .1 | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| PITTSFIEL | D, MA 01201 | | | | | | | Person | More than One Re | eporting |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) |) Execution any | med n Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | (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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | | S | 2,549 | D | \$ 31.02 | 53,565 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 675 | I | By Daughter |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 675 | I | By Son |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 666 | I | By Stock Award (1) |

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 | 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 | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Underlying Securities | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | | (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 | Title | or |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | of Shares |
| Stock Option | ¢ 27.05 | | | | | 06/01/2005 | 01/20/2014 | Common | 15,000 |
| (right-to-buy) | \$ 37.25 | | | | | 06/01/2005 | 01/30/2014 | Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Michael P. Daly, Power of Attorney 08/22/2007

**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 Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2007.

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