

Johnston Linda
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Johnston Linda

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)
 11/18/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and Chief HR Officer

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/18/2010		M		10,348	A	\$ 16.75 15,409
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		3,736	D	\$ 19.75 11,673
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		700	D	\$ 19.77 10,973
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		1,000	D	\$ 19.7703 9,973
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		100	D	\$ 19.776 9,873

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Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	214	D	\$ 19.78	9,659	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	310	D	\$ 19.79	9,349	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	600	D	\$ 19.8	8,749	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1	D	\$ 19.81	8,748	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	6	D	\$ 19.82	8,742	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	204	D	\$ 19.85	8,538	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	600	D	\$ 19.8501	7,938	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 19.857	7,838	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,077	D	\$ 19.88	6,761	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 19.8801	6,661	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 19.885	6,561	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	300	D	\$ 19.89	6,261	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	400	D	\$ 19.9	5,861	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	800	D	\$ 19.9001	5,061	D	
Common Stock						13,613	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						748	I	By Stock Award I <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock						708	I	By Stock Award II <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock						1,417	I	By Stock Award III <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock						3,626	I	By Stock Award IV <u>(4)</u>

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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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 16.75	11/18/2010		M	10,348	01/30/2002 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/30/2011	Common Stock	10,348

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnston Linda 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201			EVP and Chief HR Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Linda Johnston 11/18/2010

**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, 2009.
- (2) Stock awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2010.
- (3) Stock awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2010.
- (4) Stock awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2011.

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(5) Stock options are fully vested and exercisable.

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