#### BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC

Form 4

February 25, 2015

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

January 31, 2005

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

DALY MICHAEL P

			INC [BI	HLB]	LL3 DA	IVCC	/ΚΙ	(Chec	ck all applicable	e)
(Last) 24 NORTH	(First) STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 02/23/20	•	ransaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify
	(Street)			ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	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	02/23/2015			A	2,838 (4)	A	\$ 0	97,499	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2015			F	923	D	\$ 26.24	96,576	D	
Common Stock								1,025	I	Joint with Mother
Common Stock								2,487	I	By Stock Award XII
Common								6,300	I	By Stock

Award

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			XIII <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	13,655	I	By Stock Award XIX (3)
Common Stock	31,892 (5)	I	By 401(k)

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)

Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		5. onNumber	6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Title Amou	nt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	, ,	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(A) or						Repo
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									Amount		
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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DALY MICHAEL P 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201	X		President and CEO				
Signatures							

# Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of attorney 02/25/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2014.
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2015.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2016.
- On January 30, 2012 the reporting person was granted 5,675 shares of restricted stock subject to a three-year cliff vesting schedule and subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria. The shares vested at 50% of target, resulting in the vesting of 2,838 shares of restricted stock, and were transferred to the executive on February 23, 2015.
- (5) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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