BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Curley Robert M.			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) 24 NORTH S	(First) FREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chair NY Region Berkshire Bank			
DITTORIEI D	(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	erivative 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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	07/01/2016		F	252	D	\$ 26.7	13,085 (5)	D		
Common Stock							0 (5)	I	By Stock Award VII	
Common Stock							400	I	By Stock Award VIII (2)	
Common Stock							937	I	By Stock Award IX	

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By Stock Common 1,260 I Award X Stock

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

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Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	•	Other
Curley Robert M.					

24 NORTH STREET X Chair NY Region Berkshire Bank PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of attorney 07/06/2016

> **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. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual (1) installments beginning on July 1, 2014.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual **(2)** installments beginning on January 30, 2015.

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- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2016.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2017.
- (5) Since the reporting person's last report, 595 shares previously held through Stock Award VII have vested and are now owned directly.

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