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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 22, 2003 _____

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.

_____ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware _____

1-15781 _____

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

04-3510455

24 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201

(Address of principal executive offices)

(413) 443-5601 _____

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable _____

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER EXHIBITS _____

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release Dated October 22, 2003

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 22, 2003, Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. The press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 is filed as Exhibit

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99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.

Dated: October 23, 2003

By: /s/ Wayne F. Patenaude

Wayne F. Patenaude Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer