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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): February 1, 2009

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

0-51584 04-3510455 ----------(State or Other Jurisdiction) (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.) 24 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201 _____ ____ (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (413) 443-5601 Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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(b) On February 1, 2009, after many years of service, Edward G. McCormick resigned from the Board of Directors of Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. and Berkshire Bank.

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.

DATE: February 4, 2009 By: /s/ Kevin P. Riley

Kevin P. Riley,

Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer