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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB] Dunlaevy James Williar (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 24 NORTH STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer \_ Other Person PITTSFIELD, MAÂ 01201 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 55,182 Common Stock 5,871 I By 401(k) Common Stock 5,226 Ι By ESOP Common Stock I By Wife 8,457 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Ginstr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial

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	(Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Se (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Stock Options	01/01/2009	03/04/2018	Common Stock	7,455	\$ 22.61	D	Â
Stock Options	01/01/2008	11/29/2016	Common	129,183	\$ 25.59	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dunlaevy James Williar 24 NORTH STREET	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â		
PITTSFIELD, MA 01201						

# **Signatures**

/s/ J. Williar
Dunlaevy

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O7/25/2011

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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