MAHONEY CORNELIUS D

Form 4

August 26, 2011

FORM 4

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

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP

Symbol

INC [BHLB]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2011			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
DVETTGEVEY	(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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code ((Instr. 8)	(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a		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	08/25/2011		S 1	100 I	\$	43,722	D		
Common Stock	08/26/2011		S 8	8,722 Г	\$ 20	35,000	D		
Common Stock						943	I	By Stock Award IV	
Common Stock						1,208	I	By Stock Award III	
						675	I		

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Common By Stock Daughter

Common Stock 675 I By Son

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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6. Date Exercisable and

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

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	3		Underlying (Instr. 3 and	
					4, and 5)	Date Exerciseble	Expiration	Title	Amount or

4.

5.

Exercisable Code V (A) (D)

Date

Title or Number of Shares

7. Title and Amount of

06/01/2005 01/30/2014

Common Stock 15,000

Stock Option (right-to-buy)

1. Title of

\$ 37.25

Reporting Owners

2.

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAHONEY CORNELIUS D							
24 NORTH STREET	X						
PITTSFIELD MA 01201							

Signatures

/s/ Kevin P. Riley, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 08/26/2011

**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).

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Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2011.

Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2012.

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