DAVIES JOHN B Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVIES JOHN B			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 ST	(First) REET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)
	(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
PITTSFIELD, I	MA 01201			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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	10/28/2011		P	1,000	A	\$ 21.06	8,550	I	By IRA
Common Stock							4,947	D	
Common Stock							943	I	By Stock Award III
Common Stock							1,208	I	By Stock Award II

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 21.1					06/01/2005	11/20/2012	Common Stock	16,361
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 21.6					06/01/2005	01/27/2013	Common Stock	3,600
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 37.25					06/01/2005	01/30/2014	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 31.2					06/01/2005	06/07/2014	Common Stock	660

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Hume / Hudress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DAVIES JOHN B 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201	X						

Signatures

/s/ Kevin P. Riley, Pursuant to Power of	10/31/201	
Attorney		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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- * 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).
- (1) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2011.
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2012.

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