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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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Issuer

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See Instruction

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP

Symbol

INC [BHLB]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Altmeyer John W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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(Last)       (First)       (Middle)       3. Date of Earliest Tr         (Month/Day/Year)       (Month/Day/Year)         24 NORTH STREET       01/30/2015			nsaction	actionX_ Director Officer (give title below)							
		(Street)	et) 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, MA 01201							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execu	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) c l 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	01/30/2015			A	1,406	A	\$0	1,406	I	By Stock Award III
	Common Stock								25,153 <u>(4)</u>	D	
	Common Stock								4,472	I	By Spouse
	Common Stock								414 (4)	I	By Stock Award I (1)
	Common Stock								800 (4)	I	By Stock Award II

(2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	•				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
									of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Altmeyer John W 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of attorney 02/03/2015

\*\*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).
- (1) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2014.
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2015.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2016.

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(4) Since the reporting person's last report, 415 shares previously held through Stock Award I and 400 shares previously held through Stock Award II have vested and are now owned directly.

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