

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
April 11, 2019

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): April 5, 2019

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| <u>Delaware</u> | <u>001-15781</u> | <u>04-3510455</u> |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction | (Commission File No.) | (I.R.S. Employer |
| of Incorporation) | | Identification No.) |

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| <u>60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts</u> | <u>02109</u> |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 773-5601, ext. 133773

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):

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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Other Events

Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) has made available its 2018 Summary Annual Report, which is accessible online at www.berkshirebank.com under the Investor Relations tab. A copy of the Company’s 2018 Summary Annual Report is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

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| <u>99.1</u> | <u>Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2018 Summary Annual Report</u> |
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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: April 11, 2019 By: /s/ Wm. Gordon Prescott
Wm. Gordon Prescott
Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel