

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DALY MICHAEL P

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) (First) (Middle)
24 NORTH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/30/2007

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	01/30/2007		F	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 3,578 D \$ 33.7	40,093 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2007		A	8,072 A \$ 0	8,072	I	By Stock Award VI ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					30,852	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					5,995	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					6,141	I	By SERP

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Common Stock	7,026 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Stock Award II ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	1,577 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Stock Award IV ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	6,667 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Stock Award V ⁽⁵⁾

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 16.75					01/30/2002 ⁽⁶⁾	01/30/2011	Common Stock	14,17
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 22.3					01/30/2004 ⁽⁷⁾	01/30/2013	Common Stock	41,48
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 37.8					01/30/2006 ⁽⁶⁾	01/30/2014	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DALY MICHAEL P 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

By: /s/ Gerald A. Denmark, Power of Attorney

02/06/2007

__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) Since the reporting person's last report, 7,027 shares, 1,000 shares and 1,577 shares and 1,667 shares previously held through Stock Award II, Stock Award III, Stock Award IV and Stock Award V, respectively, have vested and are now owned directly.
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2008.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2001 Stock-Based Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2004.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2006.
- (5) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2007.
- (6) Stock Options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (7) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2001 Stock-Based Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2004.

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