BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC

Form 4

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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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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RILEY KEVIN 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) 24 NORTH S	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2007	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) EVP, CFO and Treasurer			
(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	, MA 01201			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				sed of 4 and	` 1	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/05/2007		P	100	A	\$ 29.43	3,820	D	
Common Stock	09/05/2007		P	852	A	\$ 29.5	4,672	D	
Common Stock	09/05/2007		P	48	A	\$ 29.4299	4,720	D	

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RILEY KEVIN P 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

EVP, CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Riley, Kevin
P. 09/07/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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