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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 10, 2008

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-51584 04-3510455
-----(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

24 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201
----(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (413) 443-5601

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:

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

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On April 10, 2008, Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc., the holding company for Berkshire Bank, issued a press release announcing that Thomas R. Creed has been named Senior Vice President, Regional Commercial Executive and Leader for Berkshire's Pioneer Valley, Massachusetts region. The press release making the announcement is included as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM	9.01	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

Number Description

99.1 Press Release Dated April 10, 2008

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SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc.

Date: April 10, 2008 By: /s/ Kevin P. Riley

Kevin P. Riley
Executive Vice President and
 Chief Financial Officer