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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HILL SUSAN M

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP

(Check all applicable)

INC [BHLB]

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

01/30/2010

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC, 24 NORTH STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

(City)	(State) (2	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						lly 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
_			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock							14,496 (4)	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2010		A	1,813	A	\$0	1,813	I	By Stock Award III
Common Stock							333 (4)	I	By Stock Award (1)
Common Stock							448 (4)	I	By Stock Award II

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Common Stock	2,880	I	By IRA
Common Stock	122	I	By Spouse IRA

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title	of 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date	•	Title N	umber		Tra

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HILL SUSAN M BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201	X						

Signatures

/s/ Marc P Levy, pursuant to power of 02/04/2010 attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on October 1, 2008.

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Date

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- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2008 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2009.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2011.
- (4) Since the reporting person's last report, 1,565 shares previously held through stock awards have vested and are now owned directly. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.