#### BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC

Form 4

February 02, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DALY MICHAEL P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 01/30/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(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) Tabl	le I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 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	01/30/2016		A	11,699		\$ 0	11,699	I	By Stock Award XV (4)
Common Stock	01/30/2016		F	3,307	D	\$ 27.78	103,458 (5)	D	
Common Stock							0 (5)	I	By Stock Award XII (1)
Common Stock							3,150 <u>(5)</u>	I	By Stock Award XIII (2)

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Common Stock	9,103 (5)	I	By Stock Award XIV (3)
Common Stock	32,713 <u>(6)</u>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	1,025	I	Joint with Mother

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of

attorney 02/02/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2014.
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2015.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2016.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2017.
- (5) Since the reporting person's last report, 2,487 shares previously held through Stock Award XII, 3,150 shares previously held through Stock Award XIII and 4,552 shares previously held through Stock Award XIX have vested and are now owned directly.
- (6) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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