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Form 8-K

November 07, 2008

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): November 7, 2008  
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BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction) of Incorporation)	0-51584 ----- (Commission File No.)	04-3510455 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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24 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts ----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	01201 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (413) 443-5601  
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Not Applicable  
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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events  
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On November 7, 2008, the underwriters fully exercised their over-allotment option granted during the Company's sale of 1.5 million shares of common stock completed on October 14, 2008. The Company issued 225,000 shares pursuant to the exercise of the over-allotment option, at a price of \$24 per share. The Company received net proceeds of approximately \$5.1 million, net of a 6% underwriting discount.

### SIGNATURES

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, hereunto duly authorized.

Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc.

Date: November 7, 2008

By: /s/ Kevin P. Riley

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Kevin P. Riley,  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer