BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC

Form 4

February 01, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

DALY MICHAEL P

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB]					RP	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 24 NORTH STREET 01/30/2017						_X_ Director 10% Owner Some of the control of the contr						
DVETTO EVEL	(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting				
PITTSFIEL	D, MA 01201								Person		F8	
(City)	(State)	tate) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
Common Stock	01/30/2017			A	•	8,270	A	\$ 0	8,270	I	By Stock Award XVI (4)	
Common Stock	01/30/2017			F		3,765	D	\$ 35.55	111,295 <u>(5)</u>	D		
Common Stock									0 (5)	I	By Stock Award XIII (1)	
Common Stock									4,551 <u>(5)</u>	I	By Stock Award XIV (2)	

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Common Stock	7,799 (5)	I	By Stock Award XV
Common Stock	33,801 <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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
DALY MICHAEL P									
24 NORTH STREET	X		President and CEO						
PITTSFIELD, MA 01201									
Signatures									
/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to p	ower of								
attorney			02/01/2017						

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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, 2015.
- (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, 2016.
- (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, 2017.
- (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, 2018.
- (5) Since the reporting person's last report, 3,150 shares previously held through Stock Award XIII, 4,552 shares previously held through Stock Award XIV and 3,900 shares previously held through Stock Award XV 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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