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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Ad Lindenmuth	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
		BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					Director X Officer (give		b Owner er (specify	
24 NORTH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2018					below) below) EVP and Chief Risk Officer			
	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					
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(City)	(State) (	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially 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)	
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Insu: 5 and 4)		By Stock	
Common Stock	01/30/2018			А	996	А	\$0	996	I	Award II $(2)$	
Common Stock								563 <u>(3)</u>	D		
Common Stock								2,813 <u>(3)</u>	Ι	By Stock Award I $(1)$	

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)	5	Date	7. Title : Amount Underly Securitie (Instr. 3	t of /ing es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N o	Number		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Lindenmuth Gregory D 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201			EVP and Chief Risk Officer					
Signatures								
/s/ Marc Levy, pursuant to Pow Attorney	ver of	02	/01/2018					
**Signature of Reporting Person	n		Date					

## **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. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest 50% in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2018 with the remaining 50% vesting on January 30, 2020.
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2019.
- (3) Since the reporting person's last report, 563 shares previously held through Stock Award I have vested and are now owned directly.

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