Prescott Wm Gordon Form 4 January 31, 2019

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

3235-0287

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP

Symbol

INC [BHLB]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Prescott Wm Gordon

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

		INC [E	пьы								
(Last) 24 NORTH	(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2019				Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) sEVP and General Counsel					
				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PITTSFIELI	D, MA 01201						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) o	<b>)</b> )	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)		
Common Stock	01/30/2019		A	1,720	A	\$0	1,720	I	By Stock Award IV		
Common Stock							5,620	D			
Common Stock							746	I	By Stock Award I (1)		
Common Stock							694	I	By Stock Award II		
							923	I			

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Common By Stock Stock Award III (3) Common 731 (5) Ι By 401(k)

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans	
					of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
					4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Prescott Wm Gordon 24 NORTH STREET

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

SEVP and General Counsel

## **Signatures**

Stock

/s/ Marc Levy, pursuant to Power of Attorney

01/31/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest 50% in three equal annual installments commencing on April 1, 2017 with the remaining 50% vesting on April 1, 2019.

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- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest 50% in three equal annual installments commencing on April 1, 2018 with the remaining 50% vesting on April 1, 2020.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest 50% in three equal annual installments commencing on April 1, 2019 with the remaining 50% vesting on April 1, 2021.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2020.
- (5) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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