

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2012

**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): **July 31, 2012**

**BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.**

(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.)

**24 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**01201**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(413) 443-5601**

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**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01.**                      **Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On July 31, 2012, Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ) made available its slides for the Keefe Bruyette & Woods, Inc. 13th Annual Community Bank Investor Conference. The presentation slides are included in this report as Exhibit 99.1 and are furnished herewith, and shall not be deemed filed for any purpose.

**Item 9.01.**                      **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. slides for Keefe Bruyette & Woods, Inc. 13th Annual Community Bank Investor Conference.

**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: July 31, 2012

By: */s/ Kevin P. Riley*  
Kevin P. Riley,  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer