BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC Form 8-K July 29, 2014

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 29, 2014

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-15781 (Commission File No.) **04-3510455** (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

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

Not Applicable

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 29, 2014, Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) made available its presentation slides for the 2014 KBW Community Bank 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

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. presentation slides for the 2014 KBW Community Bank Conference

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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 29, 2014

By: /s/ Michael P. Daly

Michael P. Daly

President and Chief Executive Officer