DALY MICHAEL P

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DALY MICHAEL P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2010

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and CEO

C/O BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC, 24 NORTH ST

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	01/30/2010		F	2,586	D	\$ 16.55	68,556 <u>(7)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2010		A	10,877	A	\$ 0	10,877	I	By Stock Award IX
Common Stock							3,543 (7)	I	By Stock Award VIII (5)
Common Stock							2,018 (7)	I	By Stock Award VI

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								(3)
Common Stock						3,738 (7)	I	By Stock Award VII (4)
Common Stock	02/02/2010	I	2,933	A	\$ 16.7	19,159 (1)	I	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 16.75					01/30/2002(6)	01/30/2011	Common Stock	8,519
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 22.3					01/30/2004(6)	01/30/2013	Common Stock	41,48
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 37.8					01/30/2006(6)	01/30/2014	Common Stock	6,000

Deletionships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DALY MICHAEL P						
C/O BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC	X		Dunaidant and CEO			
24 NORTH ST	Λ		President and CEO			
PITTSFIELD, MA 01201						

2 Reporting Owners

Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of attorney

02/04/2010

**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).
- (1) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting fom exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2011.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2008.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2009.
- (5) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2008 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2009.
- (6) Stock options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (7) Since the reporting person's last report, 2,018 shares previously held through Stock Award VI, 3,739 shares previously held through Stock Award VII, and 1,772 shares previously held through Stock Award VII have vested and are now owned directly.

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