

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [(BHLB)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 24 NORTH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/30/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/30/2008		F	3,901 D \$ 22.9	49,376 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2008		A	5,608 A \$ 0	5,608	I	By Stock Award VII <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					8,412	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					10,185	I	By IRA
Common Stock					9,215	I	By SERP

Common Stock	1,666 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Stock Award V <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	6,054 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Stock Award VI <sup>(4)</sup>

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 16.75					01/30/2002 <sup>(5)</sup> 01/30/2011	Common Stock	8,519
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 22.3					01/30/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 01/30/2013	Common Stock	41,480
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 37.8					01/30/2006 <sup>(5)</sup> 01/30/2014	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DALY MICHAEL P 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Daly,  
Michael P.

02/01/2008

\_\_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) Since the reporting person's last report, 7,026 shares, 1,577 shares, 1,667 shares and 2,018 shares previously held through Stock Award II, Stock Award IV, Stock Award V and Stock Award VI, respectively, have vested and are now owned directly.
- (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, 2009.
- (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, 2007.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2008.
- (5) Stock Options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (6) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2001 Stock-Based Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2004.

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