BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Dunlaevy James Williar**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

11/02/2016

24 NORTH STREET

(Zip)

anv

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Form:

Direct (D)

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Person

Beneficially

Owned

(Street)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Stock

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

(State)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-I	Perivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, i	if Transactio	mr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/02/2016	M	15,000	A	\$ 25.59	74,003	D
Common Stock	11/02/2016	S	6,972	D	\$ 29.3	67,031	D
Common Stock	11/02/2016	S	7,328	D	\$ 29.35	59,703	D
Common Stock	11/02/2016	S	600	D	\$ 29.375	59,103	D
Common	11/02/2016	S	100	D	\$ 29.4	59,003	D

Code

(Instr. 8)

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Common Stock	400	I	By Stock Award III
Common Stock	937	I	By Stock Award IV
Common Stock	1,260	I	By Stock Award V
Common Stock	5,226	I	By IRA
Common Stock	8,457	I	By Wife

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Nı	umber of	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Secu	rities	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqı	uired (A)				
	Derivative				or D	isposed of				
	Security				(D)					
					(Inst	r. 3, 4,				
					and 5	5)				
										Amount
							Date	Expiration		or
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number
				Code V	(A)	(D)				of Shares
Stock	Φ 25 50	11/02/2016				15.000	01/01/2000	11/20/2016	Common	15.000
Options	\$ 25.59	11/02/2016		M		15,000	01/01/2008	11/29/2016	Stock	15,000
Stock									Common	
Options	\$ 22.61						01/01/2009	03/04/2018	Stock	7,455
Options									SIUCK	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• •	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Dunlaevy James Williar 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201	X						

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Signatures

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

11/04/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2015.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2016.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2017.

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