**Dunlaevy James Williar** Form 4 February 01, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**Dunlaevy James Williar** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB]			(Cho	eck all applicabl	e)		
(Last) 24 NORTH	<b>(A)</b>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2018				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
PITTSFIFI	(Street) D, MA 01201		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
		7in)						Person		
(City)	(State) (	Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquirectonAcquirecton Disposector (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	<b>)</b> )	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	01/30/2018			A	930	A	\$0	930	I	By Stock Award VII
Common Stock								61,508 (5)	I	By Stock Award IV
Common Stock								0 (5)	I	By Stock Award IV
Common Stock								420 (5)	I	By Stock Award V

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Common Stock	657 <u>(5)</u>	I	By Stock Award VI
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 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. etionNumber of S) Derivatir Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day, ve es d	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of attorney 02/01/2018 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

## **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) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2018.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2019.
- (5) Since the reporting person's last report, 468 shares previously held through Stock Award IV, 420 shares previously held through Stock Award V and 328 shares previously held through Stock Award VI have vested and are now owned directly.

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