

Curley Robert M.
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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 *
Curley Robert M.

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)
01/30/2013

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

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2013 | | A | | 1,244 | A \$ 0 | 1,244 | I | By Stock Award VI (6) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,306 (7) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,273 | I | By Stock Award V (5) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,480 | I | By Stock Award III (3) |

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|--------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 314 ⁽⁷⁾ | I | By Stock Award II ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 0 ⁽⁷⁾ | I | By Stock Award ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 873 ⁽⁷⁾ | I | By Stock Award IV ⁽⁴⁾ |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Curley Robert M. 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, Pursuant to Power of Attorney
02/01/2013

 **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) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2011.
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2012.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2012.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2013.
- (5) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2013.
- (6) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2014.
- (7) Since the reporting person's last report, 604 shares previously held through Stock Award, 314 shares previously held through Stock Award II, and 437 Shares previously held through Stock Award IV have vested and are now owned directly.

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