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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Moses James M Issuer Symbol BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP (Check all applicable) INC [BHLB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 24 NORTH STREET 01/30/2019 SVP and CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 PITTSFIELD, MA 01201 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Di Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/30/2019		F	502	D	\$ 27.91	1,781 <u>(4)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2019		A	3,584	A	\$ 0	3,584	I	By Stock Award III
Common Stock							821 (4)	I	By Stock Award I (1)
Common Stock							1,771 <u>(4)</u>	I	By Stock Award II

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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.	6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amoun	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date		Number	
				~ · · · · · · ·				of		
				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Moses James M 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

SVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Marc Levy, pursuant to Power of Attorney

01/31/2019

**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. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2018.
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2019.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2020.
- (4) Since the reporting person's last report, 820 shares previously held through Stock Award I and have 885 shares previously held through Stock Award II vested and are now owned directly.

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