Bacigalupo George F. Form 4 January 31, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bacigalupo George F.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			INC [BHLB]					(Check all applicable)				
	(Last)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2019				Director 10% Owner State of title Other (specify below) below)				
24 NORTH STREET			01/30/20	01/30/2019				Executive Vice President				
		(Street)			ndment, D	_	ıal		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 Person			
PITTSFIELD, MA 01201 (City) (State) (Zip)												
			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq					quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code V	Amoui	(A) or t (D)		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common Stock	01/30/2019			F	579	D	\$ 27.91	22,767 (7)	D		
	Common Stock	01/30/2019			A	3,225	A	\$ 0	3,225	I	By Stock Award X	
	Common Stock								12,708	I	By Stock Award VI	
	Common								0 (7)	ī	By Stock Award VII	

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Award VII

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Common Stock	562 (7)	I	By Stock Award VIII (3)
Common Stock	708 <u>(7)</u>	I	By Stock Award IX
Common Stock	411 <u>(6)</u>	I	By 401(k)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable at onNumber of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
D : 1 C E							

Bacigalupo George F. 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Marc Levy, pursuant to Power of Attorney 01/31/2019

> **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).
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest 40% in four equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2016 with the remaining 60% vesting on October 1, 2020.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three annual installments beginning on January 30, 2017.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three annual installments beginning on January 30, 2018.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three annual installments beginning on January 30, 2020.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2020.
- (6) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (7) Since the reporting person's last report, 1,050 shares previously held through Stock Award VII, 563 shares previously held through Stock Award IX have vested and are now owned directly.

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