Sheehan Patrick J Form 4 January 31, 2019

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sheehan Patrick J

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Common

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Common

Stock

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Stock

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

any

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

24 NORTH STREET

(Street)

(State)

01/30/2019

(Month/Day/Year)

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB]

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

01/30/2019

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities 3. Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code

A

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

> or Amount (D)

1.613 A

\$0

(A)

1.613

Price

 $2,226^{(5)}$

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Beneficially

7,360

1.154

1,154

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3235-0287 January 31,

2005 Estimated average burden hours per

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Number:

Expires:

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Instr. 4)

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D

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6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

By Stock Award IV (4)

By Family

By Daughter

Trust

By Daughter

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Common Stock	130	I	By Ex-Spouse
Common Stock	0 (5)	I	By Stock Award I (1)
Common Stock	329 (5)	I	By Stock Award II (2)
Common Stock	620 (5)	I	By Stock Award III (3)

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	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					
reporting of their remains a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sheehan Patrick J						
24 NORTH STREET	X					
PITTSFIELD, MA 01201						

Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of attorney 01/31/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2017.
- (2) Stock Awards granted to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2018.
- (3) Stock Awards granted to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2019.
- (4) Stock Awards granted to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2020.
- (5) Since the reporting person's last report, 420 shares previously held through Stock Award I, 328 shares previously held through Stock Award II and 310 shares previously held through Stock Award III have vested and are now owned directly.

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