BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC

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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) 24 NOR	(First) ((Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2015			_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
PITTSFI	(Street) ELD, MA 01201			ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Commor Stock	07/01/2015			F	572	D	\$ 28.91	11,459 <u>(6)</u>	D		
Commor Stock	1							0 (6)	I	By Stock Award V	
Commor Stock	1							414	I	By Stock Award VI	
Commor	1							595 (6)	ī	By Stock Award VII	

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Award VII

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Common Stock	800	I	Award VIII (4)
Common Stock	1,406	I	By Stock Award IX

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	0 8) E S A (A C	Number		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (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						
F	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 07/02/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2013.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2014.
- (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, 2015.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Since the reporting person's last report, 757 shares previously held through Stock Award V and 595 shares previously held through Stock Award VII have vested and are now owned directly.

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