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Form 8-K

May 16, 2008

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 15, 2008

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-51584 ----- (Commission File Number)	04-3510455 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
24 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts ----- (Address of principal executive offices)		01201 ----- (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (413) 443-5601  
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Not Applicable  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
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APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF  
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CERTAIN OFFICERS.  
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On May 15, 2008, the stockholders of Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") approved the Amended and Restated Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). Employees, officers, directors, consultants and advisors of the Company or its affiliates are eligible to participate in the Plan. The terms of the Plan were previously disclosed in, and a copy of the Plan was contained as an appendix to, the Company's definitive proxy materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 3, 2008.

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### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc.

Date: May 16, 2008

By: /s/ Kevin P. Riley

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Kevin P. Riley  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer