#### BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC

Form 4

August 18, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Moffatt Laurie Norton

| Morratt Laurie Norton                   |                                      | BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB]              |   |            |   | ORP                     | (Check all applicable)       |  |  |  |   |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 24 NORTH STREET |                                      |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2016 |            |   |                         |                              | _X_ Director10% OwnerOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below)  |  |  |   |
| (Street) PITTSFIELD, MA 01201           |                                      |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)        |            |   |                         |                              | 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)   | Tab        | le I - Non-                             | Derivativo              | e Secu                       | rities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
|   | 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)  08/18/2016 |   | n Date, if | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | omr Dispo<br>(Instr. 3, | sed of<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | Price \$   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   | Stock                                |   |   |            | _                                       |                         |                              | 27.2712  |  | _  | D C41-  |
|   | Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |            |   |                         |                              |  | 400  | I  | By Stock<br>Award I   |
|   | Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |            |   |                         |                              |  | 937  | I  | By Stock<br>Award II  |
|   | Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |            |   |                         |                              |  | 1,260  | I  | By Stock<br>Award III   |

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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 Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and    | 8. Price of |  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transact   | tionNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou    | nt of    | Derivative  |  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of           | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | lying    | Security    |  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | ) Derivative | e             |             | Securi  | ties     | (Instr. 5)  |  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities   |               |             | (Instr. | 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     | I(A)(D)      |               |             |         | Shares   |             |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| NA CC T . NT .                 |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

Moffatt Laurie Norton
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PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

## **Signatures**

/s/ Marc Levy, pursuant to Power of Attorney

08/18/2016 Date

Deletionships

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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 in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2015.
- 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.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2017

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