

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
June 16, 2009

**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): June 16, 2009
BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

0-51584

04-3510455

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

24 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts

01201

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (413) 443-5601
Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 16, 2009, the underwriters fully exercised their over-allotment option granted during the Company's sale of 1.4 million shares of common stock completed on May 12, 2009. The Company issued 210,000 shares pursuant to the exercise of the over-allotment option, at a price of \$21.50 per share. The Company received net proceeds of approximately \$4.2 million, net of a 6% underwriting discount.

SIGNATURES

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, hereunto duly authorized.

Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc.

Date: June 16, 2009

By: /s/ Kevin P. Riley
Kevin P. Riley,
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer