

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
July 24, 2014

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): **July 23, 2014**

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-15781
(Commission File No.)

04-3510455
(I.R.S. 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

(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 2.02 **Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On July 23, 2014, Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (the Company), the holding company for Berkshire Bank, announced its financial results for the period ended June 30, 2014. The news release containing the financial results is included as Exhibit 99.1 and shall not be deemed filed for any purpose.

Item 8.01 **Other Events**

On July 23, 2014, the Company announced a cash dividend of \$0.18 per share to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 7, 2014, payable on August 21, 2014.

Item 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1 | News Release dated July 23, 2014 |

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: July 24, 2014

By: /s/ Michael P. Daly
Michael P. Daly
President and Chief Executive Officer