

DAVIES JOHN B  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DAVIES JOHN B

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) (First) (Middle)  
24 NORTH STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/30/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
10/31/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/30/2008		P	2,000 A \$ 24	2,250	I	By IRA
Common Stock					2,430	D	
Common Stock					333	I	By Stock Award <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					1,346	I	By Stock Award II <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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- (1) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2008 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2009.
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2008 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2007.

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