

DALY MICHAEL P
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DALY MICHAEL P

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

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

24 NORTH STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/01/2005	^	G	301	D	\$ 0	25,251	D	^
Common Stock	12/27/2005	^	G	595	D	\$ 0	24,656	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	8,181	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	3,937	I	By ESOP

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,075	I	By SERP
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,297	I	By Stock Award <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	21,079	I	By Stock Award II <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,000	I	By Stock Award III <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,730	I	By Stock Award IV <u>(4)</u>

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Num of S
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 16.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/30/2002 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/30/2011	Common Stock	22
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 22.3	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/30/2004 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/30/2013	Common Stock	41
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 37.8	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/30/2006 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/30/2014	Common Stock	6,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	Â X	Â	Â President and CEO	Â

DALY MICHAEL P
24 NORTH STREET
PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

Signatures

/s/ Daly,
Michael P. 02/14/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2001 Stock-Based Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2002.
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2001 Stock-Based Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2004.
- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan will vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2005.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2003 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2006.
- (5) Stock Options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (6) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2001 Stock-Based Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 30, 2004.

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