**Dunlaevy James Williar** Form 4 December 01, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Dunlaevy James Williar			Symbol BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB]				ORP	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
( <b>N</b>			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2017				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4. If Amenda Filed(Month/I				ndment, Date Original th/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)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/30/2017			M	7,455	A	\$ 22.61	67,747	D		
Common Stock	11/30/2017			S	7,455	D	\$ 39.3	60,292	D		
Common Stock								468	I	By Stock Award IV	
Common Stock								840	I	By Stock Award V	
								985	I		

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Common Stock			By Stock Award VI	
Common Stock	5,226	I	By IRA	
Common Stock	8,457	I	By Wife	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefit	icially 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)

number.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 226.61	11/30/2017		M	7,455	01/01/2009	03/04/2018	Common Stock	7,455

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Dunlaevy James Williar							
24 NORTH STREET	X						
PITTSFIELD, MA 01201							
Signatures							
/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of							
attorney			12/01/20	17			
**Signature of Reporting Pers	on		Date				

2 Reporting Owners

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## **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, 2016.
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