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Form 8-K

December 14, 2007

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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): December 14, 2007

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-51584 ----- (Commission File Number)	04-3510455 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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24 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	01201 ----- (Zip Code)
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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:

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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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On December 14, 2007, Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), the holding company for Berkshire Bank, issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors had approved a stock repurchase program authorizing the

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Company to repurchase up to 300,000 shares of the Company's common stock. For more information, reference is made to the Company's press release dated December 14, 2007, a copy of which is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is furnished herewith.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired: Not applicable
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information: Not applicable
- (c) Shell Company Transactions: Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits

Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 14, 2007

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SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc.

Date: December 14, 2007

By: /s/ Kevin P. Riley

Kevin P. Riley
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer