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(Print or Type F	Responses)					
Bossidy Paul T Syn BE		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) 24 NORTH	(First) (Middle) STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2017	X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M	One Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)	D, MA 01201 (State) (Zip)		Person			
		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Advantage 2 4 3 4 3 4 4 5 4 5 5 5			-	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	tion Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/18/2017	P 500 A $\frac{\$}{38.63}$	5 7,728	D		
Common Stock			403	I	By Stock Award I (1)	
Common Stock			840	Ι	By Stock Award II	
Common Stock			985	Ι	By Stock Award III (3)	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
								A	Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	or Number of		

Code V (A) (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bossidy Paul T 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201	Х					
Signatures						

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/19/2017 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).
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual (1)installments beginning on January 30, 2016.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual (2)installments beginning on January 30, 2017.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual (3) installments beginning on January 30, 2018.

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