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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 *
 Johnston Linda

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)
 11/18/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and Chief HR Officer

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/18/2010		M		10,348	A	\$ 16.75 15,409
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		3,736	D	\$ 19.75 11,673
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		700	D	\$ 19.77 10,973
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		1,000	D	\$ 19.7703 9,973
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S		100	D	\$ 19.776 9,873

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Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	214	D	\$ 19.78	9,659	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	310	D	\$ 19.79	9,349	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	600	D	\$ 19.8	8,749	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1	D	\$ 19.81	8,748	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	6	D	\$ 19.82	8,742	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	204	D	\$ 19.85	8,538	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	600	D	\$ 19.8501	7,938	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 19.857	7,838	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	1,077	D	\$ 19.88	6,761	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 19.8801	6,661	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	100	D	\$ 19.885	6,561	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	300	D	\$ 19.89	6,261	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	400	D	\$ 19.9	5,861	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010	S	800	D	\$ 19.9001	5,061	D	
Common Stock						13,613	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						748	I	By Stock Award I <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock						708	I	By Stock Award II <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock						1,417	I	By Stock Award III <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock						3,626	I	By Stock Award IV <u>(4)</u>

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(5) Stock options are fully vested and exercisable.

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