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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Massad Pamela

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB]				RP	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 24 NORTH STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2019					_X_ Director Officer (gives below)	pirector 10% Owner fficer (give title Other (specify below)		
PITTSFIELI	(Street) O, MA 01201		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (E))	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	01/30/2019			A	1,613	A	\$0	1,613	I	By Stock Award II	
Common Stock								77,521 <u>(3)</u>	D		
Common Stock								620 (3)	I	By Stock Award I (1)	
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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 Exerc	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						_			or		
							Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer Othe				
Massad Pamela							
24 NORTH STREET	X						
PITTSFIELD, MA 01201							

Signatures

/s/ Marc P. Levy, pursuant to power of attorney 01/31/2019

**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).
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2019.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. 2013 Equity Compensation Plan vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 30, 2020.
- Since the reporting person's last report, 310 shares previously held through Stock Award I have vested and are now owned directly.

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