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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB] Murphy Richard L. (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 24 NORTH STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner _X_ Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _Other Person (give title below) (specify below) PITTSFIELD, MAÂ 01201 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 D Â Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. 6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form of (Instr. 5) Description	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	`	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Murphy Richard L.

ÂΧ 24 NORTH STREET

Date

PITTSFIELD, MAÂ 01201

Signatures

/s/ Richard L.

01/29/2014 Murphy

**Signature of Reporting Person

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