BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC Form 8-K April 29, 2014

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): April 28, 2014

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-15781 (Commission File No.) **04-3510455** (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

24 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01201 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (413) 443-5601

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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SIGNATURES

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, hereunto duly authorized.

Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc.

DATE: April 29, 2014 By: /s/ Michael P. Daly

Michael P. Daly

Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

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