

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC
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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 *
TEMPLETON D JEFFREY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [(BHL)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

24 NORTH STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

PITTSFIELD, MA 01201

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/01/2005		A	9,523 A	9,523	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 9.6875	06/01/2005		A	16,361	06/01/2005 10/27/2009	Common Stock	16,361
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 21.6	06/01/2005		A	3,600	06/01/2005 01/27/2013	Common Stock	3,600
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 37.25	06/01/2005		A	1,000	06/01/2005 01/30/2014	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 31.2	06/01/2005		A	660	06/01/2005 06/07/2014	Common Stock	660

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TEMPLETON D JEFFREY 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201		X		

Signatures

/s/ Templeton, D.
Jeffrey

06/15/2005

**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).
- Received in exchange for 9,523 shares of Woronoco Bancorp, Inc. common stock in connection with the merger of Woronoco Bancorp, Inc. into Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (the "Merger"). On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. was \$31.98.
- (2) Received in the Merger in exchange for stock options to acquire 16,361 shares of Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. for \$9.6875 per share.
 - (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for stock options to acquire 3,600 shares of Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. for \$21.60 per share.
 - (4) Received in the Merger in exchange for stock options to acquire 1,000 shares of Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. for \$37.25 per share.
 - (5) Received in the Merger in exchange for stock options to acquire 600 shares of Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. for \$31.20 per share.

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