

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
April 28, 2015

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 27, 2015**

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction)
of Incorporation)

001-15781
(Commission File No.)

04-3510455
(I.R.S. Employer
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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 **Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On April 27, 2015, Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (the Company), the holding company for Berkshire Bank (the Bank), announced its financial results for the three month period ended March 31, 2015. The news release containing the financial results and the declaration of a quarterly dividend is included as Exhibit 99.1 and shall not be deemed filed for any purpose.

Item 8.01 **Other Events**

On April 27, 2015, the Company announced a cash dividend of \$0.19 per share to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 14, 2015, payable on May 28, 2015.

Item 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 99.1 | News Release dated April 27, 2015 |

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 28, 2015

By: /s/ Michael P. Daly
Michael P. Daly
President and Chief Executive Officer