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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Brunelle David			2. Date of Even Statement (Month/Day/Ye		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC [BHLB]					
(Last) (F	First)	(Middle)	12/08/2017		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
24 NORTH STI (s PITTSFIELD,Â	treet)	1201			(Check X Director Officer (give title below	Other		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) (S	tate)	(Zip)	Т	fable I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			I	2. Amount of 3eneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*		
Common Stock			6	53		D	Â			
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Table	e II - Deriv	vative Secur	ities Beneficiall	y Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible 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. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	5	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Brunelle David 24 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD, MA 01201	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
/s/ David 12 Brunelle	/13/2017							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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