

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
January 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): **January 26, 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**

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Not Applicable

(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 January 26, 2015, Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (the Company), the holding company for Berkshire Bank, announced its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2014. The news release containing the financial results is included as Exhibit 99.1 and shall not be deemed filed for any purpose.

Item 8.01 **Other Events**

On January 26, 2015, the Company announced a cash dividend of \$0.19 per share to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 12, 2015, payable on February 26, 2015.

Item 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	News Release dated January 26, 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: January 28, 2015

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