

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
April 30, 2013

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 29, 2013**

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

0-51584
(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 29, 2013, Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (BHLB), the holding company for Berkshire Bank, announced its financial results for the period ended March 31, 2013. 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 April 29, 2013, BHLB announced a cash dividend of \$0.18 per share to shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 16, 2013, payable on May 30, 2013. The news release containing additional information about the dividend payment is included as Exhibit 99.1 and shall not be deemed filed for any purpose.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | News Release dated April 29, 2013. |

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 30, 2013

By: /s/ Kevin P. Riley
Kevin P. Riley
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer