

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

May 12, 2009

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**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): May 12, 2009  
BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

Delaware	0-51584	04-3510455
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
24 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts		01201
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
	Registrant's telephone number, including area code: <u>(413) 443-5601</u>	
	<u>Not Applicable</u>	
	(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)	

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 12, 2009, Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ), issued a press release announcing the pricing of the Company s underwritten public offering of approximately 1.4 million shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, at a price of \$21.50 per share. Gross proceeds will be approximately \$30.1 million, exclusive of any underwriter over-allotment option.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

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**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: May 12, 2009

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