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Form 8-K

April 14, 2006

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 14, 2006  
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BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>-----                                 | 0-51584<br>-----            | 04-3510455<br>-----                  |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 24 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts<br>----- | 01201<br>----- |
| (Address of principal executive offices)            | (Zip Code)     |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (413) 443-5601  
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Not Applicable  
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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.  
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On April 14, 2006, Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), the holding company for Berkshire Bank, announced that it has changed the date and time it will issue its earnings release for the quarter ending March 31, 2006, to April 25, 2006 at approximately 9:00 a.m Eastern Time. The Company also changed its post-earnings conference call to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 25, 2006 to discuss the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2006. Instructions on how to access the call are contained in the press release, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.  
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- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired: Not applicable
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information: Not applicable
- (c) Shell Company Transactions: Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits

| Number<br>----- | Description<br>-----               |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1            | Press Release Dated April 14, 2006 |

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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.

Dated: April 14, 2006

By: /s/ Wayne F. Patenaude  
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Wayne F. Patenaude  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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