

BERKSHIRE HILLS BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
November 15, 2012

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): **November 14, 2012**

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**

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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 7.01. **Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On November 14, 2012, Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) made available its presentation slides for the Sandler O Neill & Partners 2012 East Coast Financial Services Conference. The presentation slides are included in this report as Exhibit 99.1 and are furnished herewith, and shall not be deemed filed for any purpose.

Item 9.01. **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. slides for the Sandler O Neill & Partners 2012 East Coast Financial Services Conference. |

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: November 15, 2012

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