

UNITED STATES
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2009

Check here if Amendment { }; Amendment Number: _____
 This Amendment (Check only one.): { } is a restatement.
 { } adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
 Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza
 Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28-4545

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg
 Title: Vice President
 Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg	Omaha, NE	May 14, 2009
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{Signature}	{City, State}	{Date}

Report Type (Check only one.):

- { } 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
- { } 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- {X} 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

Form 13F File Number	Name
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28-5194	General Re - New England Asset Management, Inc.

Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 21
 Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 110
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$40,871,225
 (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

{If there are no entries in this list, state "NONE" and omit the column headings and list entries.}

NO.	FORM 13F FILE NUMBER	NAME
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1.	28-5678	Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska
2.	28-10388	BH Columbia Inc.
3.	28-719	Blue Chip Stamps
4.	28-554	Buffett, Warren E.
5.	28-1517	Columbia Insurance Co.
6.	28-2226	Cornhusker Casualty Co.
7.	28-06102	Cypress Insurance Company
8.	28-11217	Fechheimer Brothers Company
9.	28-	GEC Investment Managers
10.	28-852	GEICO Corp.
11.	28-101	Government Employees Ins. Corp.
12.	28-	Medical Protective Corp.
13.	28-1066	National Fire & Marine
14.	28-718	National Indemnity Co.
15.	28-5006	National Liability & Fire Ins. Co.
16.	28-11222	Nebraska Furniture Mart
17.	28-717	OBH Inc.
18.	28-	U.S. Investment Corp.
19.	28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.
20.	28-3091	Wesco Financial Ins. Co.
21.	28-3105	Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

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					(a) Sole	(b) Shared- Defined	(c) Shared- Other	Other Managers	(a) Sole	(b) Shared	(c) None
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	234,782	17,225,400	X		4, 2, 5, 17		17,225,400		
			108,967	7,994,634	X		4, 13, 17		7,994,634		
			1,639,088	120,255,879	X		4, 14, 17		120,255,879		
			26,484	1,943,100	X		4, 3, 17, 19, 20, 21		1,943,100		
			19,078	1,399,713	X		4, 16, 17		1,399,713		
			11,447	839,832	X		4, 8, 17		839,832		
			26,608	1,952,142	X		4, 17		1,952,142		
Bank of America Corp.	Com	060505 10 4	34,100	5,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		5,000,000		
Burlington Northern Santa Fe	Com	12189T 10 4	4,618,138	76,777,029	X		4, 14, 17		76,777,029		
Carmax Inc.	Com	143130 10 2	149,280	12,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		12,000,000		
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	17,580	400,000	X		4, 17		400,000		
			78,055	1,776,000	X		4, 15, 17		1,776,000		
			316,686	7,205,600	X		4, 3, 17, 19, 20, 21		7,205,600		
			1,764,223	40,141,600	X		4, 2, 5, 17		40,141,600		
			6,150,609	139,945,600	X		4, 14, 17		139,945,600		
			401,668	9,139,200	X		4, 13, 17		9,139,200		
			21,096	480,000	X		4, 16, 17		480,000		
			40,082	912,000	X		4, 7, 17		912,000		
Comcast Corp	CLA SPL	20030N 20 0	154,440	12,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		12,000,000		
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0	8,649	1,218,199	X		4, 14, 17		1,218,199		
			2,151	302,963	X		4, 2, 5, 17		302,963		
			122	17,215	X		4, 13, 17		17,215		
ConocoPhillips	Com	20825C 10 4	2,476,012	63,228,096	X		4, 14, 17		63,228,096		
			78,320	2,000,000	X		4, 13, 17		2,000,000		
			234,960	6,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		6,000,000		
Constellation Energy Group, Inc.	Com	210371 10 0	306,351	14,828,207	X		4		14,828,207		
Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	22160K 10 5	243,365	5,254,000	X		4, 14, 17		5,254,000		
Eaton Corporation	Com	278058 10 2	117,952	3,200,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		3,200,000		
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	7,585	3,447,600	X		4, 14, 17		3,447,600		
General Electric Co.	Com	369604 10 3	78,365	7,777,900	X		4		7,777,900		
GlaxoSmithKline	ADR	37733W 10 5	46,931	1,510,500	X		4, 14, 17		1,510,500		
Home Depot Inc.	Com	437076 10 2	87,172	3,700,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		3,700,000		
Ingersoll-Rd Company LTD.	CLA	G4776G 10 1	8,777	636,600	X		4		636,000		
			98,615	7,146,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		7,146,000		
Iron Mountain Inc.	Com	462846 10 6	74,762	3,372,200	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		3,372,200		

			19,682,500								
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Johnson & Johnson	Com	478160 10 4	227,364	4,322,500	X		4		4,322,500		
			710,604	13,509,591	X		4, 14, 17		13,509,591		
			17,111	325,300	X		4, 3, 17, 19, 20, 21		325,300		
			477,987	9,087,200	X		4, 13, 17		9,087,200		
			41,659	792,000	X		4, 2, 5, 12, 17		792,000		
			30,245	575,000	X		4, 18		575,000		
Kraft Foods Inc.	Com	50075N 10 4	204,998	3,897,300	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		3,897,300		
			1,988,767	89,222,400	X		4, 14, 17		89,222,400		
			686,316	30,790,300	X		4, 2, 5, 17		30,790,300		
			222,900	10,000,000	X		4, 3, 17, 19, 20, 21		10,000,000		
Lowes Companies Inc.	Com	548661 10 7	5,791	259,800	X		4, 2, 5, 12, 17		259,800		
			178,320	8,000,000	X		4		8,000,000		
			118,625	6,500,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		6,500,000		
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	271,592	6,003,360	X		4, 14, 17		6,003,360		
			24,701	546,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		546,000		
			7,496	165,700	X		4, 13, 17		165,700		
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	739,871	32,280,600	X		4, 14, 17		32,280,600		
			360,289	15,719,400	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		15,719,400		
NRG Energy, Inc.	Com	629377 50 8	126,720	7,200,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		7,200,000		
Nalco Holding Co.	Com	62985Q 10 1	117,630	9,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		9,000,000		
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	358,286	7,641,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		7,641,000		
Norfolk Southern Corp.	Com	655844 10 8	65,239	1,933,000	X		4, 2, 5, 17		1,933,000		
			2,622,928	55,700,318	X		4, 14, 17		55,700,318		
Procter & Gamble Co.	Com	742718 10 9	954,985	20,280,000	X		4, 2, 5, 17		20,280,000		
			293,842	6,240,000	X		4, 13, 17		6,240,000		
			293,842	6,240,000	X		4, 3, 17, 19, 20, 21		6,240,000		
			36,730	780,000	X		4, 15, 17		780,000		
			73,460	1,560,000	X		4, 7, 17		1,560,000		
			53,715	1,140,692	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		1,140,692		
Sanofi Aventis	ADR	80105N 10 5	206,019	4,375,000	X		4		4,375,000		
			13,644	488,500	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17		488,500		
			80,889	2,896,133	X		4, 14, 17		2,896,133		
			4,729	169,300	X		4, 13, 17		169,300		
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	9,775	350,000	X		4, 2, 5, 12, 17		350,000		
			27,526	2,344,600	X		4, 14, 17		2,344,600		
			10,096	860,000	X		4, 2, 5, 17		860,000		
			2,034	77,551	X		1, 4, 14, 17		77,551		
			11,796	449,728	X		4, 2, 5, 17		449,728		
			43,460	1,656,900	X		4, 14, 17		1,656,900		
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	16,779	639,700	X		4, 13, 17		639,700		
			11,738,760								

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US Bancorp	Com	902973 30 4	340,520	23,307,300	X		4, 2, 5, 17	23,307,300			
			303,432	20,768,826	X		4, 14, 17	20,768,826			
			122,213	8,365,000	X		4	8,365,000			
			146,100	10,000,000	X		4, 3, 17, 19, 20, 21	10,000,000			
			31,762	2,174,000	X		4, 2, 5, 12, 17	2,174,000			
			25,494	1,745,000	X		4, 18	1,745,000			
			39,144	2,679,300	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17	2,679,300			
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5	129,919	17,072,192	X		4, 14, 17	17,072,192			
Union Pacific Corp.	Com	907818 10 8	366,126	8,906,000	X		4, 2, 5, 17	8,906,000			
			26,804	652,000	X		4, 14, 17	652,000			
United Parcel Service Inc.	Com	911312 10 6	70,345	1,429,200	X		4	1,429,200			
United Health Group Inc.	Com	91324P 10 2	94,185	4,500,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17	4,500,000			
Wabco Holdings Inc.	Com	92927K 10 2	33,237	2,700,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17	2,700,000			
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Com	931142 10 3	989,811	18,998,300	X		4, 14, 17	18,998,300			
			49,287	946,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17	946,000			
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	319,356	894,304	X		4, 14, 17				894,304
			52,962	148,311	X		4, 5, 1, 6, 14, 17				148,311
			231,460	648,165	X		4, 13, 17				648,165
			13,207	36,985	X		4, 15, 17				36,985
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	761,689	53,489,420	X		4, 2, 5, 17	53,489,420			
			180,039	12,643,200	X		4, 3, 17, 19, 20, 21	12,643,200			
			545,578	38,313,040	X		4, 13, 17	38,313,040			
			39,701	2,788,000	X		4, 15, 17	2,788,000			
			14,240	1,000,000	X		4, 17	1,000,000			
			1,987,133	139,545,832	X		4, 14, 17	139,545,832			
			22,922	1,609,720	X		4, 16, 17	1,609,720			
			24,208	1,700,000	X		4, 8, 17	1,700,000			
			11,677	820,000	X		4, 7, 17	820,000			
			313,280	22,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17	22,000,000			
			227,840	16,000,000	X		4, 1, 6, 14, 17	16,000,000			
			113,920	8,000,000	X		4	8,000,000			
			38,448	2,700,000	X		4, 2, 5, 12, 17	2,700,000			
28,480	2,000,000	X		4, 18	2,000,000						
Wellpoint Inc.	Com	949773V 10 7	181,394	4,777,300	X		4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17	4,777,300			
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	1,574,052	5,703,087	X		4, 3, 17	5,703,087			
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GRAND TOTAL

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