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Form 13F-HR
May 15, 2009

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:

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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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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6		Col
Name of Issuer	Title of Class	CUSIP Number	Market Value (In Thousands)	Shares or Principal Amount \$	Investment Discretion		O
					(a) Sole	(b) Shared-Defined	
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	234,782	17,225,400		X	4, 2, 5,
			108,967	7,994,634		X	4, 13, 17
			1,639,088	120,255,879		X	4, 14, 17
			26,484	1,943,100		X	4, 3, 17,
			19,078	1,399,713		X	4, 16, 17
			11,447	839,832		X	4, 8, 17
			26,608	1,952,142		X	4, 17
Bank of America Corp.	Com	060505 10 4	34,100	5,000,000		X	4, 9, 10,
Burlington Northern Santa Fe	Com	12189T 10 4	4,618,138	76,777,029		X	4, 14, 17
Carmax Inc.	Com	143130 10 2	149,280	12,000,000		X	4, 9, 10,
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	17,580	400,000		X	4, 17
			78,055	1,776,000		X	4, 15, 17
			316,686	7,205,600		X	4, 3, 17,
			1,764,223	40,141,600		X	4, 2, 5,
			6,150,609	139,945,600		X	4, 14, 17
			401,668	9,139,200		X	4, 13, 17
			21,096	480,000		X	4, 16, 17
			40,082	912,000		X	4, 7, 17
Comcast Corp	CLA SPL	20030N 20 0	154,440	12,000,000		X	4, 9, 10,
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0	8,649	1,218,199		X	4, 14, 17
			2,151	302,963		X	4, 2, 5,
			122	17,215		X	4, 13, 17
ConocoPhillips	Com	20825C 10 4	2,476,012	63,228,096		X	4, 14, 17
			78,320	2,000,000		X	4, 13, 17
			234,960	6,000,000		X	4, 9, 10,
Constellation Energy Group, Inc.	Com	210371 10 0	306,351	14,828,207		X	4
Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	22160K 10 5	243,365	5,254,000		X	4, 14, 17
Eaton Corporation	Com	278058 10 2	117,952	3,200,000		X	4, 9, 10,
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	7,585	3,447,600		X	4, 14, 17
General Electric Co.	Com	369604 10 3	78,365	7,777,900		X	4
GlaxoSmithKline	ADR	37733W 10 5	46,931	1,510,500		X	4, 14, 17
Home Depot Inc.	Com	437076 10 2	87,172	3,700,000		X	4, 9, 10,
Ingersoll-Rd Company LTD.	CLA	G4776G 10 1	8,777	636,600		X	4
			98,615	7,146,000		X	4, 9, 10,
Iron Mountain Inc.	Com	462846 10 6	74,762	3,372,200		X	4, 9, 10,

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

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Name of Issuer	Title of Class	CUSIP Number	Market Value (In Thousands)	Shares or Principal Amount \$	Investment Discretion (b) Shared- (a) Sole Defined	(c) Shared- Other
US Bancorp	Com	902973 30 4	340,520	23,307,300	X	4, 2, 5, 17
			303,432	20,768,826	X	4, 14, 17
			122,213	8,365,000	X	4
			146,100	10,000,000	X	4, 3, 17, 19
			31,762	2,174,000	X	4, 2, 5, 12,
			25,494	1,745,000	X	4, 18
			39,144	2,679,300	X	4, 9, 10, 11
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5	129,919	17,072,192	X	4, 14, 17
Union Pacific Corp.	Com	907818 10 8	366,126	8,906,000	X	4, 2, 5, 17
			26,804	652,000	X	4, 14, 17
United Parcel Service Inc.	Com	911312 10 6	70,345	1,429,200	X	4
United Health Group Inc.	Com	91324P 10 2	94,185	4,500,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Wabco Holdings Inc.	Com	92927K 10 2	33,237	2,700,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Com	931142 10 3	989,811	18,998,300	X	4, 14, 17
			49,287	946,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	319,356	894,304	X	4, 14, 17
			52,962	148,311	X	4, 5, 1, 6,
			231,460	648,165	X	4, 13, 17
			13,207	36,985	X	4, 15, 17
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	761,689	53,489,420	X	4, 2, 5, 17
			180,039	12,643,200	X	4, 3, 17, 19
			545,578	38,313,040	X	4, 13, 17
			39,701	2,788,000	X	4, 15, 17
			14,240	1,000,000	X	4, 17
			1,987,133	139,545,832	X	4, 14, 17
			22,922	1,609,720	X	4, 16, 17
			24,208	1,700,000	X	4, 8, 17
			11,677	820,000	X	4, 7, 17

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			313,280	22,000,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
			227,840	16,000,000	X	4, 1, 6, 14,
			113,920	8,000,000	X	4
			38,448	2,700,000	X	4, 2, 5, 12,
			28,480	2,000,000	X	4, 18
Wellpoint Inc. Com	949773V 10 7		181,394	4,777,300	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com 950817 10 6		1,574,052	5,703,087	X	4, 3, 17

			9,449,965			

GRAND TOTAL			\$40,871,225			
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