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Form 13F-HR
November 15, 2010

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

Form 13F

Form 13F COVER PAGE

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2010

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	November 12, 2010
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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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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: 100
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$48,563,369
 (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
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 LLC
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
	Title of	CUSIP	Market	Shares or	Investment
			Value (In	Principal	Discretion
					(b) (c)
					(a) Shared- Shared-

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Name of Issuer	Class	Number	Thousands)	Amount \$	Sole Defined	Other
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	723,984	17,225,400	X	
			336,014	7,994,634	X	
			5,054,355	120,255,879	X	
			81,668	1,943,100	X	
			58,830	1,399,713	X	
			35,298	839,832	X	
			82,048	1,952,142	X	
Bank of America Corp.	Com	060505 10 4	65,512	5,000,000	X	
Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	Com	064058 10 0	52,070	1,992,759	X	
Becton Dickinson & Co.	Com	075887 10 9	140,041	1,889,889	X	
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	23,408	400,000	X	
			103,932	1,776,000	X	
			421,672	7,205,600	X	
			2,349,086	40,141,600	X	
			8,189,617	139,945,600	X	
			534,826	9,139,200	X	
			28,090	480,000	X	
			53,370	912,000	X	
Comcast Corp	CLA SPL	20030N 20 0	3,179	186,897	X	
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0	10,964	1,218,199	X	
			2,727	302,963	X	
			155	17,215	X	
ConocoPhillips	Com	20825C 10 4	1,212,326	21,109,637	X	
			114,860	2,000,000	X	
			344,580	6,000,000	X	
Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	22160K 10 5	279,459	4,333,363	X	
Exxon Mobil Corp.	Com	30231G 10 2	26,063	421,800	X	
Fiserv Inc.	Com	337738 10 8	210,479	3,910,800	X	
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	21,283	1,740,231	X	
General Electric Co.	Com	369604 10 3	126,391	7,777,900	X	
GlaxoSmithKline	ADR	37733W 10 5	59,695	1,510,500	X	
Ingersoll-Rd Company LTD.	CLA	G4776G 10 1	22,712	636,600	X	

			20,768,694			

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Column 6
Investment

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Column 1 Name of Issuer	Column 2 Title of Class	Column 3 CUSIP Number	Column 4 Market Value (In Thousands)	Column 5 Shares or Principal Amount \$	Discretion		
					(a) Sole	(b) Shared- Defined	(c) Shared- Other
Johnson & Johnson	Com	478160 10 4	267,822	4,322,500		X	
			122,349	1,974,648		X	
			928,856	14,991,217		X	
			863,527	13,936,841		X	
			8,944	144,357		X	
			132,099	2,132,000		X	
Kraft Foods Inc.	Com	50075N 10 4	35,627	575,000		X	
			281,794	4,548,000		X	
			1,733,236	56,164,484		X	
			950,189	30,790,300		X	
Lowes Companies Inc.	Com	548661 10 7	308,600	10,000,000		X	
			8,017	259,800		X	
			246,880	8,000,000		X	
			144,885	6,500,000		X	
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	380,664	4,653,026		X	
			44,668	546,000		X	
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	13,482	164,795		X	
			328,596	13,154,356		X	
			392,671	15,719,400		X	
Nalco Holding Co.	Com	62985Q 10 1	154,847	6,142,300		X	
Nestle	ADR	641069 40 6	182,189	3,400,000		X	
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	291,944	3,642,929		X	
Procter & Gamble Co.	Com	742718 10 9	2,236,343	37,291,036		X	
			1,216,192	20,280,000		X	
			374,213	6,240,000		X	
			374,213	6,240,000		X	
			46,777	780,000		X	
			93,553	1,560,000		X	
Sanofi Aventis	ADR	80105N 10 5	262,369	4,375,000		X	
			16,243	488,500		X	
			96,296	2,896,133		X	
			5,629	169,300		X	
			16,949	509,742		X	
			12,560,663				

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					(a) Shared- Sole	(b) Shared- Defined	(c) Shared- Other
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	4,121	77,551		X	
			23,899	449,728		X	
			88,048	1,656,900		X	
US Bancorp	Com	902973 30 4	33,994	639,700		X	
			503,904	23,307,300		X	
			449,022	20,768,826		X	
			180,851	8,365,000		X	
			216,200	10,000,000		X	
			47,002	2,174,000		X	
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5	37,727	1,745,000		X	
			57,926	2,679,300		X	
United Parcel Service Inc.	Com	911312 10 6	225,182	17,072,192		X	
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Com	931142 10 3	95,313	1,429,200		X	
			2,038,638	38,091,142		X	
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	50,630	946,000		X	
			357,194	894,304		X	
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	59,237	148,311		X	
			258,884	648,165		X	
			14,772	36,985		X	
			1,609,496	64,085,046		X	
			317,534	12,643,200		X	
			962,232	38,313,040		X	
			70,021	2,788,000		X	
			25,115	1,000,000		X	
			3,955,608	157,499,839		X	
			40,428	1,609,720		X	
			42,695	1,700,000		X	
			20,594	820,000		X	
			552,530	22,000,000		X	
			401,840	16,000,000		X	
200,920	8,000,000		X				
67,810	2,700,000		X				

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			50,230	2,000,000	X
			131,854	5,250,000	X
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	2,042,561	5,703,087	X

			15,234,012		

		GRAND TOTAL	\$48,563,369		
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