

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

Form 8-K

September 09, 2005

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**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)**

**September 8, 2005**

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE	001-14905	47-0813844
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION)	(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)	(I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

1440 Kiewit Plaza  
Omaha, Nebraska

68131

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)  
(402) 346-1400

(ZIP CODE)

**REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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 8.01. Other Events.

On September 9, 2005, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. issued a press release announcing that Joseph Brandon, CEO of General Reinsurance Corporation received a Wells notice from the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with its ongoing investigation of non-traditional insurance products. This press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein. Subsequent to the announcement regarding Mr. Brandon, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. was informed by counsel representing Christopher Garand, a former Senior Vice President of General Reinsurance Corporation who retired on August 31, 2005, and counsel representing Robert Graham, a current Senior Vice President of General Reinsurance Corporation that each received a Wells notice from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with their ongoing investigation of non-traditional insurance products. A second press release was issued on September 9, 2005, as a result of the issuance of these Wells notices and is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Press Release dated September 9, 2005

99.2 Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Press Release dated September 9, 2005

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.

September 9, 2005

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamburg

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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