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Form 13F-HR
November 16, 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: September 30, 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	November 13, 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: 114
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$56,546,051
 (thousands)

Confidential Information has been omitted from the public Form 13F and filed separately with the commission.

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 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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			Market		Investment Discretion	
			Value	Shares or		(c)

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Name of Issuer	Title of Class	CUSIP Number	(In Thousands)	Principal Amount \$	(a) Sole	(b) Shared - Defined	Shared -Other	Other
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	583,941	17,225,400			X	4,2,5,1
			271,018	7,994,634			X	4,13,17
			4,076,674	120,255,879			X	4,14,17
			65,871	1,943,100			X	4,3,17,
			47,450	1,399,713			X	4,16,17
			28,470	839,832			X	4,8,17
			66,178	1,952,142			X	4,17
Bank of America Corp.	Com	060505 10 4	84,600	5,000,000			X	4,9,10,
Beckton Dickinson & Co.	Com	075887 10 9	83,700	1,200,000			X	4,9,10,
Burlington Northern Santa Fe	Com	12189T 10 4	6,129,110	76,777,029			X	4,14,17
Carmax Inc.	Com	143130 10 2	188,100	9,000,000			X	4,9,10,
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	21,480	400,000			X	4,17
			95,371	1,776,000			X	4,15,17
			386,941	7,205,600			X	4,3,17,
			2,155,604	40,141,600			X	4,2,5,1
			7,515,079	139,945,600			X	4,14,17
			490,775	9,139,200			X	4,13,17
			25,776	480,000			X	4,16,17
			48,974	912,000			X	4,7,17
Comcast Corp	CLA SPL	20030N 20 0	192,960	12,000,000			X	4,9,10,
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0	10,038	1,218,199			X	4,14,17
			2,496	302,963			X	4,2,5,1
			142	17,215			X	4,13,17
ConocoPhillips	Com	20825C 10 4	2,232,266	49,430,168			X	4,14,17
			90,320	2,000,000			X	4,13,17
			270,960	6,000,000			X	4,9,10,
Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	22160K 10 5	296,221	5,254,000			X	4,14,17
Exxon Mobil Corp.	Com	30231G 10 2	58,627	854,490			X	4,14,17
			28,940	421,800			X	4
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	43,129	3,447,600			X	4,14,17
General Electric Co.	Com	369604 10 3	127,713	7,777,900			X	4
GlaxoSmithKline	ADR	37733W 10 5	59,680	1,510,500			X	4,14,17
Home Depot Inc.	Com	437076 10 2	73,470	2,757,898			X	4,9,10,
Ingersoll-Rd Company LTD.	CLA	G4776G 10 1	19,506	636,600			X	4
			219,167	7,146,000			X	4,9,10,
Iron Mountain Inc.	Com	462846 10 6	89,902	3,372,200			X	4,9,10,

			26,180,649					

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Name of Issuer	Title of Class	CUSIP Number	Market Value (In Thousands)	Shares or Principal Amount \$	Investment Discretion				Other Manag
					(a) Sole	(b) - Defined	(c) Shared -Other		
Johnson & Johnson	Com	478160 10 4	302,818	4,973,200			X		4
			1,051,244	17,264,633			X		4,14,17
			19,807	325,300			X		4,3,17,19
			553,320	9,087,200			X		4,13,17
			48,225	792,000			X		4,2,5,12,
			35,012	575,000			X		4,18
Kraft Foods Inc.	Com	50075N 10 4	237,307	3,897,300			X		4,9,10,11
			2,343,872	89,222,400			X		4,14,17
			808,861	30,790,300			X		4,2,5,17
			262,700	10,000,000			X		4,3,17,19
			6,825	259,800			X		4,2,5,12,
			210,160	8,000,000			X		4
Lowes Companies Inc.	Com	548661 10 7	136,110	6,500,000			X	4,9,10,11	
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	374,129	6,003,360			X		4,14,17
			34,027	546,000			X		4,9,10,11
			10,326	165,700			X		4,13,17
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	480,808	23,499,912			X		4,14,17
			321,619	15,719,400			X		4,9,10,11
NRG Energy, Inc.	Com	629377 50 8	169,140	6,000,000			X	4,9,10,11	
Nalco Holding Co.	Com	62985Q 10 1	184,410	9,000,000			X	4,9,10,11	
Nestle	ADR	641069 40 6	144,697	3,400,000			X	4,9,10,11	
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	494,373	7,641,000			X	4,9,10,11	
Norfolk Southern Corp.	Com	655844 10 8	83,332	1,933,000			X		4,2,5,17
Procter & Gamble Co.	Com	742718 10 9	3,226,162	55,700,318			X		4,14,17
			1,174,618	20,280,000			X		4,2,5,17
			361,421	6,240,000			X		4,13,17
			361,421	6,240,000			X		4,3,17,19
			45,178	780,000			X		4,15,17
			90,355	1,560,000			X		4,7,17
			66,069	1,140,692			X		4,9,10,11
253,400	4,375,000			X		4			
Republic Services Inc.	Com	760759 10 0	96,316	3,625,000			X	4,9,10,11	
Sanofi Aventis	ADR	80105N 10 5	18,050	488,500			X		4,9,10,11
			107,012	2,896,133			X		4,14,17
			6,256	169,300			X		4,13,17
			12,932	350,000			X		4,2,5,12,
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	50,056	2,219,778			X		4,14,17
			19,393	860,000			X		4,2,5,17

			14,201,761						

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					(a) Sole	(b) Shared - Defined	(c) Shared -Other	
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	3,368	77,551		X	1,4,14,	
			19,532	449,728		X	4,2,5,1	
			71,959	1,656,900		X	4,14,17	
			27,782	639,700		X	4,13,17	
The Travelers Companies	Com	89417E 10 9	1,346	27,336		X	4,14,17	
US Bancorp	Com	902973 30 4	509,498	23,307,300		X	4,2,5,1	
			454,006	20,768,826		X	4,14,17	
			182,859	8,365,000		X	4	
			218,600	10,000,000		X	4,3,17,	
			47,524	2,174,000		X	4,2,5,1	
			38,146	1,745,000		X	4,18	
			58,569	2,679,300		X	4,9,10,	
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5	293,300	17,072,192		X	4,14,17	
Union Pacific Corp.	Com	907818 10 8	519,665	8,906,000		X	4,2,5,1	
			38,044	652,000		X	4,14,17	
United Parcel Service Inc.	Com	911312 10 6	80,707	1,429,200		X	4	
United Health Group Inc.	Com	91324P 10 2	85,136	3,400,000		X	4,9,10,	
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Com	931142 10 3	1,604,784	32,690,642		X	4,14,17	
			46,439	946,000		X	4,9,10,	
			206,178	4,200,000		X	4	
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	418,606	894,304		X	4,14,17	
			69,421	148,311		X	4,5,1,6	
			303,393	648,165		X	4,13,17	
			17,312	36,985		X	4,15,17	
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	1,507,332	53,489,420		X	4,2,5,1	
			356,285	12,643,200		X	4,3,17,	
			1,079,661	38,313,040		X	4,13,17	
			78,566	2,788,000		X	4,15,17	
			28,180	1,000,000		X	4,17	
			4,043,250	143,479,420		X	4,14,17	
			45,362	1,609,720		X	4,16,17	
			47,906	1,700,000		X	4,8,17	
			23,108	820,000		X	4,7,17	
			619,960	22,000,000		X	4,9,10,	
			450,880	16,000,000		X	4,1,6,1	
			417,426	14,812,857		X	4	
			76,086	2,700,000		X	4,2,5,1	
			56,360	2,000,000		X	4,18	
Wellpoint Inc.	Com	94973V 10 7	160,750	3,394,213		X	4,9,10,	
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	1,856,355	5,703,087		X	4,3,17	
			16,163,641					
GRAND TOTAL			\$56,546,051					