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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 1999

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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, 1999
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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.)
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List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

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

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers:	18
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	32

Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	\$ 22,839,368

	(thousands)

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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.	28-5676	BHG Life Insurance Co.
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.	28-6102	Cypress Insurance Co.
8.	28-852	GEICO Corp.
9.	28-101	Government Employees Ins. Corp.
10.	28-1066	National Fire & Marine
11.	28-718	National Indemnity Co.
12.	28-5006	National Liability & Fire Ins. Co.
13.	28-6104	Nebraska Furniture Mart
14.	28-717	OBH Inc.
15.	28-2740	Plaza Investment Managers
16.	28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.
17.	28-3091	Wesco Financial Ins. Co.
18.	28-3105	Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska
 Address: 3024 Harney St.
 Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 5678

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: Assistant Secretary
 Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg	Omaha, NE	November 12, 1999
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: BHG Life Insurance Company

Address: 3024 Harney St.

Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 5676

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Name: Marc D. Hamburg

Title: Assistant Secretary

Phone: 402-346-1400

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Blue Chip Stamps

Address: 301 E. Colorado Blvd.

Pasadena, CA 91101

Form 13F File Number: 28- 719

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Name: Marc D. Hamburg

Title: Assistant Secretary

Phone: 402-346-1400

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Warran E. Buffett

Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 554

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Warran E. Buffett

Title: -----
Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Warran E. Buffett	Omaha, NE	November 12, 1999
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Number of Other Included Managers: 0

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Columbia Insurance Company

Address: 3024 Harney St.

Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 1517

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg

Title: Treasurer

Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg	Omaha, NE	November 12, 1999
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Cornhusker Casualty Company

Address: 9290 West Dodge Rd.

Omaha, NE 68114

Form 13F File Number: 28- 2226

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: Assistant Secretary

Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Cypress Insurance Company

Address: 1825 S. Grant St.

San Mateo, CA 94402

Form 13F File Number: 28- 6102

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: Assistant Secretary

Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: GEICO Corporation

Address: One GEICO Plaza

Washington, DC 20076

Form 13F File Number: 28- 852

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: Charles R. Davies

Title: Vice President

Phone: 301-986-2652

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: National Fire & Marine Insurance Company
Address: 3024 Harney St.
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 1066

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

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

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg	Omaha, NE	November 12, 1999
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: National Indemnity Company
Address: 3024 Harney St.
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 718

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg

Title: Treasurer

Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: National Liability & Fire Insurance Company

Address: 3024 Harney St.

Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 5006

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg

Title: Treasurer

Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

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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:

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Plaza Investment Managers, Inc.
 Address: One GEICO Plaza
 Washington, DC. 20076-0001

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Thomas M. Wells
 Title: Treasurer
 Phone: 301-986-3433

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Thomas M. Wells Washington, DC November 12, 1999
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Wesco Financial Corporation

Address: 301 E. Colorado Blvd.

Pasadena, CA 91101

Form 13F File Number: 28- 1357

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Jeffrey L. Jacobson

Title: Vice President

Phone: 626-585-6700

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Jeffrey L. Jacobson	Pasadena, CA	November 12, 1999
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Name: Wesco Financial Insurance Company

Address: 3024 Harney St

Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 3091

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Name: Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 3105

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Form 13F Information Table

September 30, 1999

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 \$ -----	Column 6 Investment Discretion -----			Column 7 Other Managers -----	Column 8 Voting Authority -----			
					(a)		(b)			(a)	(b)	
					(a)	Shared- Defined		(c) Shared- Other				
								(c) None -----				
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	775,143	5,741,800			X	4, 5, 14		5,741,800		
			359,759	2,664,878			X	4, 10, 14		2,664,878		
			5,411,515	40,085,293			X	4, 11, 14		40,085,293		
			87,440	647,700			X	4, 3, 14, 16, 17, 18		647,700		
			62,987	466,571			X	4, 13, 14		466,571		
			125,639	930,658			X	4, 14		930,658		
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	19,300	400,000			X	4, 14		400,000		
			85,692	1,776,000			X	4, 12, 14		1,776,000		
			347,670	7,205,600			X	4, 3, 14, 16, 17, 18		7,205,600		
			1,936,833	40,141,600			X	4, 5, 14		40,141,600		
			6,752,375	139,945,600			X	4, 11, 14		139,945,600		
			440,966	9,139,200			X	4, 10, 14		9,139,200		
			44,004	912,000			X	4, 7, 14		912,000		
			23,160	480,000			X	4, 13, 14		480,000		
The Gillette Co.	Com	375766 10 2	2,036,250	60,000,000			X	4, 11, 14		60,000,000		
			705,900	20,800,000			X	4, 5, 14		20,800,000		
			217,200	6,400,000			X	4, 10, 14		6,400,000		
			217,200	6,400,000			X	4, 3, 14, 16, 17, 18		6,400,000		
			27,150	800,000			X	4, 12, 14		800,000		
			54,300	1,600,000			X	4, 7, 14		1,600,000		
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	232,681	506,930			X	4, 11, 14		506,930		
PS Group Holdings, Inc.	Com	693622 10 2	6,162	579,957			X	4, 11, 14		579,957		
			1,062	100,000			X	4, 10, 14		100,000		
			3,511	330,475			X	4, 12, 14		330,475		
			2,100	197,600			X	4, 5, 14		197,600		
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	380,127	5,781,400			X	4, 11, 14		5,781,400		
			56,545	860,000			X	4, 5, 14		860,000		
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	456,095	894,304			X	4, 11, 14			894,304	
			75,639	148,311			X	4, 1, 2, 6, 11, 14			148,311	
			330,564	648,165			X	4, 10, 14			648,165	
			18,862	36,985			X	4, 12, 14			36,985	
Wesco Finl Corp.												