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

Form 13F

Form 13F COVER PAGE

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 1998

Check here if Amendment {X}; Amendment Number: 1

This Amendment (Check only one.): { } is a restatement. {X} adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Name: Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number:

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:

Marc D. Hamburg Vice President Title: 402-346-1400 Phone:

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

February 18, 2000 Omaha, NE /s/ Marc D. Hamburg _____ {City, State} {Date} {Signature}

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).)

13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this {X} 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

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:

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$ 11,339,414

(thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

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.
15. 16. 17.	28-2740 28-1357 28-3091	Plaza Investment Managers Wesco Financial Corp. Wesco Financial Ins. Co.

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{BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY LETTERHEAD}

February 18, 2000

Securities and Exchange Commission Judiciary Plaza 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20549

${\tt Gentlemen:}$

Enclosed herewith for filing is Amendment Number 1 to Form 13F for the Quarter ended December 31, 1998 for the following nineteen "Institutional Investment Managers":

	13F File Number
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	28-4545
Berkshire Hathaway Life Ins. Co. of NE	28-5678
BHG Life Insurance Company	28-5676
Blue Chip Stamps	28-719
Warren E. Buffett	28-554
Columbia Insurance Company	28-1517
Cornhusker Casualty Company	28-2226
Cypress Insurance Company	28-6102
GEICO Corporation	28-852
Government Employees Insurance Company	28-101
National Fire & Marine Ins. Co.	28-1066

National Indemnity Company	28-718
National Liability and Fire Ins. Co.	28-5006
Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc.	28-6104
OBH Inc.	28-717
Plaza Investment Managers	28-2740
Wesco Financial Corporation	28-1357
Wesco-Financial Insurance Company	28-3091
Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.	28-3105

Yours truly,

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg

Marc D. Hamburg Vice President

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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC. December 31, 1998 FORM 13F

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			Value (In Thousands)	Column 5 Shares or Principal Amount	Column 6 Investment Discretion		
Column 1 Name of Issuer	Column 2 Title of Class	Column 3 CUSIP Number			(a) Sole	(b) Shared - Defined	(c) Shared- Other
American International Group	Com	026874 10 7	228,378	2,363,550		X	
Citigroup	Com	172967 10 1	7,092	142,736		X	
CICIGIOUP	COIII	172307 10 1	165,039	3,321,545		X	
			26,596	535,263		X	
			44,326	892,105		X	
			5,762	115,973		X	
			4,432	89,210		X	
Costco Companies	Com	221600 10 2	40,064	555,000		X	
Walt Disney Company	Com	254687 10 6	308,362	10,278,735		X	
mare broney company	00111	201007 20 0	802,730	26,757,678		X	
			141,658	4,721,943		X	
			236,097	7,869,906		X	
			47,219	1,573,980		X	
Federal Home Ln Mtg Corp.	Com	313400 30 1	1,417,496	21,998,000		X	
	*****		1,855,800	28,800,000		X	
			612,156	9,500,000		X	
			115,987	1,800,000		X	
Federal National Mortgage			, , , ,	, ,			
Assoc.	Com	313586 10 9	412,957	5,580,500		X	
			13,675	184,800		X	
First Data Corporation	Com	319963 10 4	368,143	11,549,600		X	
-			27,094	850,000		X	
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	255,672	3,963,900		X	
General Dynamics Corp.	Com	369550 10 8	364,764	6,182,437		X	
			89,161	1,511,200		X	
Great Lakes Chemical Corp.	Com	390568 10 3	160,000	4,000,000		X	
Manpower Inc.	Com	56418H 10 0	92,057	3,654,800		X	
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	231,720	5,712,600		X	
			21,295	525,000		X	
Nucor Corp.	Com	670340 105	180,547	4,174,500		X	
TCA Cable TV Inc.	Com	872241 10 4	144,001	4,035,000		X	
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	15,881	449,728		X	
			7,510	212,834		X	
			8,443,671				

Column 8 Voting Authority Column 7 Column 1 Name of Issuer Other (b) (a) (C) Shared Managers Sole None ----4, 11, 14 4, 1, 2, 6, 11, 14 4, 11, 14 2,363,550 142,736 3,321,545 American International Group Citigroup

Costco Companies Walt Disney Company	4, 1, 2, 6, 11, 14	
Federal Home Ln Mtg Corp.	4, 13, 14 4, 11, 14 4, 3, 14, 16, 17, 18 4, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15 4, 8, 11, 14, 15	
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.	4, 11, 14 4, 5, 14	5,580,500 184,800
First Data Corporation	4, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15 4, 8, 11, 14, 15	•
Gannett Inc.	4, 11, 14	3,963,900
General Dynamics Corp.	4, 11, 14 4, 10, 14	6,182,437 1,511,200
Great Lakes Chemical Corp.	4, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15	4,000,000
Manpower Inc.	4, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15	3,654,800
Nike Inc.	4, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15 4, 8, 11, 14, 15	5,712,600 525,000
Nucor Corp.	4, 11, 14	4,174,500
TCA Cable TV Inc.	4, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15	4,035,000
Torchmark Corp.	4, 5, 14 4, 1, 11, 14	449,728 212,834

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Column 1 Name of Issuer

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	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 1 Name of Issuer					(a) Sole	(b) Shared - Defined	(c) Shared- Other
US Bancorp	Com	911596 10 4	179,510	5,056,629		X	
oo banoolp	00	311030 10 1	25,449	716,871		X	
			24,506	690,321		X	
				1,450,956		X	
			5,077	143,028		X	
			2,672	75,264		X	
				216,132		X	
US Airways Group Inc.	Com	911905 10 7	863	16,600		X	
Waddell & Reed	Cl A	930059 10 0	606	25,589		X	
			287	12,110		X	
Waddell & Reed	Cl B	930059 20 9	2,561	110,138		X	
			1,212	52,123		X	
Wal Mart	Com	931142 10 3	35,100	431,000		X	
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949740 10 4	508,340	12,728,390		X	
<u> </u>			5,991	150,000		X	
			67,630	1,693,400		X	
			4,831	120,970		X	
			24,157	604,860		X	
			55 , 673	1,394,000		X	
			33,947	850,000		X	
			1,839,264	46,053,560		X	
Zenith National Ins. Corp.	Com	989390 10 9	18,885	816,655		X	
			2,895,743				
	GRAND TOTAL		\$11,339,414				

	Column 8 Voting Authority				
Column 7					
Other	(a)	(b)	(c)		
Managers	Sole	Shared	None		

US Bancorp	4, 8, 11, 14, 15	5,056,629
ob bancorp	4, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15	716,871
	4, 11, 14	690,321
		•
	4, 5, 14	1,450,956
	4, 10, 14	143,028
	4, 12, 14	75,264
	4, 1, 2, 6, 11, 14	216,132
US Airways Group Inc.	4, 5, 14	16,600
Waddell & Reed	4, 5, 14	25 , 589
	4, 1, 11, 14	12,110
Waddell & Reed	4, 5, 14	110,138
	4, 1, 11, 14	52,123
Wal Mart	4, 10, 14	431,000
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	4, 5, 14	12,728,390
	4, 7, 14	150,000
	4, 3, 14, 16, 17, 18	1,693,400
	4, 10, 14	120,970
	4, 13, 14	604,860
	4, 12, 14	1,394,000
	4, 14	850,000
	4, 11, 14	46,053,560
Zonith National Inc. Corn	4, 11, 14	816,655
Zenith National Ins. Corp.	4, 11, 14	010,000