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

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Name: Address: 3555 Farnam Street 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: Senior Vice President Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg Omaha, NE November 14, 2012 [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

28-5194 General Re - New England Asset Management, Inc.

Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 14

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 119

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$75,326,633 (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.] FORM 13F FILE NO. NUMBER NAME 1. 28-2226 Berkshire Hathaway Homestate **Insurance** Company 2. 28 5678 Berkshire Hathaway Life **Insurance** Co. of Nebraska 3.28- 14389 BH Finance LLC 4. 28-554 Buffett, Warren E. 5. 28-1517 Columbia Insurance Co. 6. 28-06102 Cypress Insurance Company 7. 28-11217 **Fechheimer** Brothers Company 8. 28-852 CEICO Corp. 9. 28-12941 Medical **Protective** Corp. 10. 28-1066 National Fire & Marine 11. 28-718 National **Indemnity** Co. 12. 28-5006 National **Liability** & Fire Ins. Co. 13. 28- 11222 Nebraska **Furniture** Mart 14. 28-12947 U.S. Investment Corp.

> Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Form 13F Information Table September 30, 2012

Title Shares
or Voting
Authority of
Market Value
Principal
Investment
Other -----

--- Name of

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ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	13,374	588,900	Shared	Defined	4		588,900
GENERAL MTRS CO	COM	37045V100	113,750	•			4		5,000,000
GENERAL MTRS CO	COM	37045V100	227,500	10,000,000	Shared	Defined	4, 8	, 11	10,000,000
GLAXOSMITHKLINE									
PLC	SPONSORED ADR	37733W105	69,846	1,510,500	Shared-	-Defined	4, 1	.1	1,510,500
INTERNATIONAL									
BUSINESS MACHS	COM	459200101	17,525	84,480	Shared-	-Defined	4		84,480
INTERNATIONAL									
BUSINESS MACHS	COM	459200101	98,497	474,800	Shared	Defined	4, 8	, 11	474,800
INTERNATIONAL									
BUSINESS MACHS	COM	459200101	13,890,565	66,958,616	Shared-	Defined	4, 1	1	66,958,616
JOHNSON &									
JOHNSON	COM	478160104	22,540	327,100	Shared-	-Defined	4		327,100
JOHNSON &									
JOHNSON	COM	478160104	11,365	164,928	Shared-	-Defined	4, 5		164,928
KRAFT FOODS INC	-CL-A	50075N104	23,900	578,000	Shared-	-Defined	4		578,000
KRAFT FOODS INC	CL A	50075N104	167,434	4,049,200	Shared	Defined	4, 5	,	4,049,200
KRAFT FOODS INC	-CL-A	50075N104	293,056	7,087,200	Shared-	-Defined	4, 8	, 11	7,087,200
KRAFT FOODS INC	-CL-A	50075N104	775,310	18,749,950				.1	18,749,950
LEE ENTERPRISES									•
INC	COM	523768109	1,673	1,130,720	Shared-	-Defined	4, 5	.	1,130,720
LIBERTY MEDIA									
CORPORATION	LIB CAP COM A	530322106	260,200	2,500,000	Shared-	-Defined	4		2,500,000

CORPORATION	LIB CAP COM A	530322106	312,240	3,000,000	Shared-Defined 4	, 8, 11	3,000,000
M & T BK CORP	COM	55261F104	51,957		Shared-Defined 4		546,000
M & T BK CORP	COM	55261F104	15,682	164,795	Shared-Defined 4	, 10	164,795
M & T BK CORP	COM	55261F104	444,516	4,671,245	Shared-Defined 4	, 11	4,671,245
MASTERCARD INC	-CL-A	57636Q104	182,849	405,000	Shared Defined 4	. 8, 11	405,000
MEDIA GEN INC	-CL-A	584404107	24,067	•	Shared-Defined 4	, -,	4,646,220
MOODYS CORP	COM	615369105	694,326	15,719,400	Shared Defined 4	. 8. 11	15,719,400
MOODYS CORP	COM	615369105	560,776		Shared-Defined 4	. 11	12,695,850
NATIONAL			,	, ,		•	,,
OILWELL VARCO							
— INC	COM	637071101	162,095	2.023.400	Shared-Defined 4		2,023,400
NATIONAL	0011	007071101	102,000	2,020,100	onaroa porrinoa i		2,020,100
OILWELL VARCO							
INC INC	COM	637071101	173,310	2-163-400	Shared-Defined 4	8 11	2,163,400
PHILLIPS 66	-COM	718546104	301,210		Shared Defined 4	, 0, 11	6,495,800
PHILLIPS 66	COM	718546104	422,600		Shared-Defined 4	. 8. 11	9,113,650
PHILLIPS 66	COM	718546104	46,354		Shared-Defined 4		999,650
PHILLIPS 66	COM	718546104 718546104	489,427	,	Shared Defined 4	•	10,554,818
	COM	/10340104	409,421	10,334,010	Shared Derined 4	, 11	10,334,010
PRECISION	COM	740100105	84,545	F17 C00	Shared-Defined 4		F17 C00
CASTPARTS CORP	COM	740189105	84,343	317,600	Sharea-Delinea 4		517,600
PRECISION	0014	740100105	110 451	721 201	Cl	0 11	721 201
CASTPARTS CORP	COM	740189105	119,451	/31,301	Shared-Defined 4	, 8, 11	731,301
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GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	21,876	315,400	Shared-Defined 4		315,400
PROCTER &							
GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	1,406,621	20,280,000	Shared Defined 4	, 5	20,280,000
PROCTER &							
GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	108,202	1,560,000	Shared-Defined 4	, 6	1,560,000
PROCTER &							
GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	432,806	6,240,000	Shared-Defined 4	, 8, 11	6,240,000
PROCTER &							
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PROCTER &							
GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	1,205,316	17,377,678	Shared Defined 4	, 11	17,377,678
PROCTER &							
GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	54,101	780,000	Shared-Defined 4	, 12	780,000
SANOFI	SPONSORED ADR	80105N105	21,035	488,500	Shared Defined 4	, 8, 11	488,500
SANOFI	SPONSORED ADR	80105N105	21,949	•	Shared-Defined 4		509,742

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SANOFI	SPONSORED ADR	80105N105	7,290	•	Shared-Defined	4, 10	169,300 -
SANOFI TORCHMARK	SPONSORED ADR	80105N105	124,707	2,896,133	Shared Defined	4, 11	2,896,133
CORP	COM	891027104	5,973	116,326	Shared-Defined	2, 4, 11	116,326 -
TORCHMARK			-,	,		_, _,	,
CORP	COM	891027104	34,640	674,592	Shared-Defined	4.5	674,592 -
TORCHMARK			,	,		-, -	,
CORP	COM	891027104	49,273	959.550	Shared-Defined	4, 10	959 , 550 -
TORCHMARK			,	,		,	,
CORP	COM	891027104	127,623	2,485,350	Shared Defined	4, 11	2,485,350
US BANCORP			,	_,,		-,	_,,
DEL	COM NEW	902973304	20,246	590,275	Shared-Defined	4	590,275 -
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DEL	COM NEW	902973304	74,568	2.174.000	Shared Defined	4, 5, 9	2,174,000
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DEL	COM NEW	902973304	59,854	1,745,000	Shared-Defined	4, 14	1,745,000 -
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UNITED	0011 11011	300230100	3,1 , ,33	1.,012,132	J. J	-,	1.,0,2,102
PARCEL							
- SERVICE							
- INC	CL B	911312106	4,251	59.400	Shared-Defined	4	59,400 -
VERISK	02 D	311312100	1,231	33, 100	J. J	-	55, 100
ANALYTICS							
TNC	CI. A	92345Y106	74,435	1,563,434	Shared-Defined	4.8.11	1,563,434 -
VTACOM INC	OH 11	223131100	74,455	1,000,101	Diated Delined	1, 0, 11	1,000,101
NEW NEW	CI. B	92553P201	211,895	3 954 000	Shared-Defined	4	3,954,000 -
VIACOM INC	OT 1	J2JJJ12 J1	211,099	5,551,000	Diated Delined	_	J, JJ 4, 000
NEW NEW	CI. B	92553P201	195.775	3 653 200	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11	3,653,200
VISA INC	COM CL A	92826C839	208,867	., ,	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11	1,555,459
WABCO	CON CLI TI	72020C033	200,007	1,000,100	Sharea Berinea	1, 0, 11	1,333, 133
WADCO HLDGS INC	COM	92927K102	39,189	679,532	Shared Defined	4	679,532
WABCO	COPI	72 72 1R102	33,109	017,332	Shared Derrined	-	-019,332
HLDGS INC	COM	92927K102	53,046	010 E22	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11	919,532 -
- HLDGS INC - WAL MART	COM	2232/NIU2	33,046	919,332	Snareu-berined	4, 8, 11	919,932 -
	COM	021140102	01 400	200 000	Chamad D-fin: 1	4	200 000
- STORES INC	COM	931142103	21,402	290,000	Shared-Defined	4	290,000 -

WAL MART									
STORES INC	COM	931142103	12,546	170,000	Shared De	fined 1	, 2, 4, 11	170,000	
WAL MART									
STORES INC	COM	931142103	2,177	29,500	Shared-De	fined 2	, 4, 11	29,500	
WAL MART									
- STORES INC	COM	931142103	309,960	4,200,000	Shared-De	fined 3	, 4, 5	4,200,000	
WAL MART									
- STORES INC	COM	931142103	18,819	255,000	Shared-De	fined 4	, 5	255,000	
WAL MART									
- STORES INC	COM	931142103	18,893	256,000	Shared De	fined 4	, 6	256,000	
WAL MART									
- STORES INC	COM	931142103	69,815	946,000	Shared-De	fined 4	, 8, 11	946,000	
WAL MART									
- STORES INC	COM	931142103	132,028	1,789,000	Shared-De	fined 4	, 5, 9	1,789,000	
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- STORES INC	COM	931142103	62,656	849,000	Shared-De	fined 4	, 10	849,000	
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WAL MART									
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WASHINGTON									
POST CO	CL B	939640108	53,841	148,311	Shared-De	fined 1	, 2, 4, 11	_	- 148,311
WASHINGTON									
POST CO	CL B	939640108	235,303	648,165	Shared-De	fined 4	, 10		- 648,165
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WELLS									
FARGO &									
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CO NEW	COM	949746101	235,248	6,812,857	Shared-De	fined 3	, 4, 5	6,812,857	
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FARGO €									
CO NEW	COM	949746101 2	2 ,277,720	65,963,496	Shared-De	fined 4	, 5	65,963,496	

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WELLS FARCO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	28,315	820,000	Shared-De	efined 4	1, 6	820,000
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	58,701	1,700,000	Shared-De	fined 4	1, 7	1,700,000
WELLS FARCO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	1,245,469	36,069,200				11 36,069,200
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	354,520	10,267,000	Shared-De	efined 4	1, 5,	9 10,267,000
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	1,736,972	50,303,270	Shared-De	efined 4	1, 10	50,303,270
WELLS FARCO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	7,338,057	212,512,502	Shared-De	fined 4	1, 11	212,512,502
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	96,270	2,788,000	Shared-De	efined 4	1, 12	2,788,000
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	55,584	1,609,720	Shared De	efined 4	1, 13	1,609,720
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	69,060	2,000,000	Shared-De	fined 4	1, 14	2,000,000
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