

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, 2011

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: Senior Vice President

Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg	Omaha, NE	February 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).)

☒ 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:
{If there are no entries in this list, omit this section.}

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: 101

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$ 66,151,587
(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.}

NO.	FORM 13F FILE NUMBER	NAME
1.	28-5678	Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska
2.	28-10388	BH Columbia Inc.
3.	28-	BH Finance LLC
4.	28-719	BCS Holdings, LLC
5.	28-554	Buffett, Warren E.
6.	28-1517	Columbia Insurance Co.
7.	28-2226	Cornhusker Casualty Co.
8.	28-06102	Cypress Insurance Company
9.	28-11217	Fechheimer Brothers Company
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 LLC
18.	28-	U.S. Investment Corp.

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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.
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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) Sole	(b) Shared-Defined	(c) Shared-Other		(a) Sole	(b) Shared	(c) None
American Express Co.....	Com	025816 10 9	812,522	17,225,400	X			5, 2, 6, 17	17,225,400		
			377,107	7,994,634	X			5, 13, 17	7,994,634		
			5,672,470	120,255,879	X			5, 14, 17	120,255,879		
			91,656	1,943,100	X			5, 10, 11, 14, 17	1,943,100		
			66,024	1,399,713	X			5, 16, 17	1,399,713		
			39,615	839,832	X			5, 9, 17	839,832		
			92,082	1,952,142	X			5, 17	1,952,142		
Bank of New York Mellon Corp.....	Com	064058 10 0	35,717	1,793,915	X			5, 1, 14, 17	1,793,915		
CVS Caremark Corp.....	Com	126650 10 0	289,803	7,106,500	X			5, 10, 11, 14, 17	7,106,500		
Coca Cola.....	Com	191216 10 0	27,988	400,000	X			5, 17	400,000		
			124,267	1,776,000	X			5, 15, 17	1,776,000		
			504,176	7,205,600	X			5, 10, 11, 14, 17	7,205,600		
			2,808,708	40,141,600	X			5, 2, 6, 17	40,141,600		
			9,791,994	139,945,600	X			5, 14, 17	139,945,600		
			639,470	9,139,200	X			5, 13, 17	9,139,200		
			33,586	480,000	X			5, 16, 17	480,000		
			63,813	912,000	X			5, 8, 17	912,000		
Comdisco Holding Co.....	Com	200334 10 0	7,187	1,218,199	X			5, 14, 17	1,218,199		
			1,787	302,963	X			5, 3, 14, 17	302,963		

				101	17,215	X	5, 13, 17	17,215
Conoco-Phillips.....	Com	20825C 10 4	1,538,259	21,109,637	X	5, 14, 17	21,109,637	
			145,689	1,999,300	X	5, 13, 17	1,999,300	
			436,637	5,992,000	X	5, 10, 11, 14, 17	5,992,000	
Costco Wholesale Corp.....	Com	22160K 10 5	361,056	4,333,363	X	5, 14, 17	4,333,363	
Da Vita Inc.....	Com	23918K 10 8	203,512	2,684,500	X	5, 10, 11, 14, 17	2,684,500	
Directv.....	CLA	25490A 10 1	870,098	20,348,400	X	5, 10, 11, 14, 17	20,348,400	
Dollar General Corp.....	Com	256677 10 5	185,017	4,497,247	X	5, 10, 11, 14, 17	4,497,247	
Gannett Inc.....	Com	364730 10 1	23,267	1,740,231	X	5, 14, 17	1,740,231	
General Dynamics Corp.....	Com	369550 10 8	257,480	3,877,122	X	5, 10, 11, 14, 17	3,877,122	
General Electric Co.....	Com	369604 10 3	139,302	7,777,900	X	5	7,777,900	
GlaxoSmith-Kline.....	ADR	37733W 10 5	68,924	1,510,500	X	5, 14, 17	1,510,500	
Ingersoll-Rd Company LTD.....	CLA	G4776G 10 1	19,379	636,600	X	5	636,000	

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Intel Corp.....	Com	458140 10 0	278,754	11,495,000		X		5, 10, 11, 14, 17	11,495,000		
International Business Machines....	Com	459200 10 1	11,751,023	63,905,931		X		5, 14, 17	63,905,931		
Johnson & Johnson.....	Com	478160 10 4	283,470	4,322,500		X		5	4,322,500		
			129,497	1,974,648		X		5, 1, 14, 17	1,974,648		
			90,814	1,384,781		X		5, 14, 17	1,384,781		
			913,978	13,936,841		X		5, 2, 6, 17	13,936,841		
			139,817	2,132,000		X		5, 2, 6, 12, 17	2,132,000		
			37,708	575,000		X		5, 18	575,000		
			307,725	4,692,357		X		5, 10, 11, 14, 17	4,692,357		
Kraft Foods Inc.....	Com	50075N 10 4	1,872,258	50,113,984		X		5, 14, 17	50,113,984		
			697,172	18,660,929		X		5, 2, 6, 17	18,660,929		
			373,600	10,000,000		X		5, 10, 11, 14, 17	10,000,000		
			9,706	259,800		X		5, 2, 6, 12, 17	259,800		
			298,880	8,000,000		X		5	8,000,000		
Liberty Media Corp.....	Lib Cap	530322 10 6	132,794	1,701,400		X		5, 10, 11, 14, 17	1,701,400		
M & T Bank Corp-oration.....	Com	55261F 10 4	356,603	4,671,245		X		5, 14, 17	4,671,245		
			41,682	546,000		X		5, 10, 11, 14, 17	546,000		
			12,580	164,795		X		5, 13, 17	164,795		
Mastercard Inc.....	Com	57636Q 10 4	150,992	405,000		X		5, 10, 11, 14, 17	405,000		
Moody's.....	Com	615369 10 5	427,596	12,695,850		X		5, 14, 17	12,695,850		
			529,429	15,719,400		X		5, 10, 11, 14, 17	15,719,400		
Procter & Gamble Co.....	Com	742718 10 9	2,487,685	37,291,036		X		5, 14, 17	37,291,036		
			1,352,879	20,280,000		X		5, 2, 6, 17	20,280,000		
			416,270	6,240,000		X		5, 13, 17	6,240,000		
			416,270	6,240,000		X		5, 10, 11, 14, 17	6,240,000		
			52,034	780,000		X		5, 15, 17	780,000		
			104,068	1,560,000		X		5, 8, 17	1,560,000		
			291,856	4,375,000		X		5	4,375,000		

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Aventis.....	ADR	80105N 10 5	17,850	488,500	X	5, 10, 11, 14, 17	488,500	
			105,825	2,896,133	X	5, 14, 17	2,896,133	
			6,186	169,300	X	5, 13, 17	169,300	
			18,626	509,742	X	5, 2, 6, 12, 17	509,742	

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Torchmark Corp.....	Com	891027 10 4	5,047	116,326	X			5, 1, 14, 17	116,326		
			29,270	674,592	X			5, 2, 6, 17	674,592		
			107,839	2,485,350	X			5, 14, 17	2,485,350		
			41,635	959,550	X			5, 13, 17	959,550		
US Bancorp.....	Com	902973 30 4	630,462	23,307,300	X			5, 2, 6, 17	23,307,300		
			561,797	20,768,826	X			5, 14, 17	20,768,826		
			226,273	8,365,000	X			5	8,365,000		
			58,807	2,174,000	X			5, 2, 6, 12, 17	2,174,000		
			47,202	1,745,000	X			5, 18	1,745,000		
			342,975	12,679,300	X			5, 10, 11, 14, 17	12,679,300		
USG Corp-oration.....	Com	903293 40 5	173,453	17,072,192	X			5, 14, 17	17,072,192		
United Parcel Service Inc.....	Com	911312 10 6	104,603	1,429,200	X			5	1,429,200		
Verisk Analytics....	CLA	92345Y 10 6	138,249	3,445,029	X			5, 10, 11, 14, 17	3,445,029		
Visa Inc.....	CLA	92826C 83 9	290,884	2,865,008	X			5, 10, 11, 14, 17	2,865,008		
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.....	Com	931142 10 3	2,025,335	33,891,142	X			5, 14, 17	33,891,142		
			250,992	4,200,000	X			5, 3, 14, 17	4,200,000		
			56,533	946,000	X			5, 10, 11, 14, 17	946,000		
Washington Post Co.....	CLB	939640 10 8	336,983	894,304	X			5, 14, 17			894,304
			55,885	148,311	X			5, 1, 7, 14, 17			148,311
			244,235	648,165	X			5, 13, 17			648,165
			13,936	36,985	X			5, 15, 17			36,985
Wells Fargo & Co. Del.....	Com	949746 10 1	1,817,954	65,963,496	X			5, 2, 6, 17	65,963,496		
			38,584	1,400,000	X			5, 4, 17	1,400,000		
			1,283,215	46,560,770	X			5, 13, 17	46,560,770		
			76,837	2,788,000	X			5, 15, 17	2,788,000		
			27,560	1,000,000	X			5, 17	1,000,000		
			5,177,300	187,855,585	X			5, 14, 17	187,855,585		
			44,364	1,609,720	X			5, 16, 17	1,609,720		
			46,852	1,700,000	X			5, 9, 17	1,700,000		
			22,599	820,000	X			5, 8, 17	820,000		
			916,183	33,243,200	X			5, 10, 11, 14, 17	33,243,200		
			440,960	16,000,000	X			5, 1, 7, 14, 17	16,000,000		
			220,480	8,000,000	X			5	8,000,000		
			74,412	2,700,000	X			5, 2, 6, 12, 17	2,700,000		
			55,120	2,000,000	X			5, 18	2,000,000		
			144,690	5,250,000	X			5, 1, 14, 17	5,250,000		
			187,762	6,812,857	X			5, 3, 14, 17	6,812,857		

			16,317,267								

GRAND TOTAL.....			\$66,151,587								
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