

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

Form 13F

Form 13F COVER PAGE

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2010

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 12, 2010
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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).)

☒ 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: 100

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$48,563,369
(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.	28-719	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 LLC
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.

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.
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Column 6
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Discretion
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-- Column 1
Title of CUSIP
Value (In
Principal (a)
Shared- Shared-
Other (a) (b)
(c) Name of
Issuer Class
Number
Thousands)
Amount \$ Sole
Defined Other
Managers Sole
Shared None ---

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~~American~~
~~Express Co. Com~~
~~025816 10 9~~
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~~2,5,17~~
~~17,225,400~~
~~336,014~~
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~~13,17~~
~~7,994,634~~
~~5,054,355~~
~~120,255,879 X~~
~~4,14,17~~
~~120,255,879~~
~~81,668~~
~~1,943,100 X 4,~~
~~3,17,19,20,~~
~~21 1,943,100~~

~~58,830~~
~~1,399,713 X 4,~~
~~16,17~~
~~1,399,713~~
~~35,298 839,832~~
~~X 4, 8, 17~~
~~839,832 82,048~~
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~~17 1,952,142~~
~~Bank of America~~
~~Corp. Com~~
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~~5,000,000 X 4,~~
~~9, 10, 11, 14,~~
~~17 5,000,000~~
~~Bank of New~~
~~York Mellon~~
~~Corp. Com~~
~~064058 10 0~~
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~~1, 14, 17~~
~~1,992,759~~
~~Beeton~~
~~Dickinson & Co.~~
~~Com 075887 10 9~~
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~~17 1,889,889~~
~~Coca Cola Com~~
~~191216 10 0~~
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~~X 4, 17 400,000~~
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~~15, 17~~
~~1,776,000~~
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~~3, 17, 19, 20,~~
~~21 7,205,600~~
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~~17 912,000~~
~~Comcast Corp~~
~~CIA SPL 20030N~~
~~20 0 3,179~~
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~~10, 11, 14, 17~~
~~186,897~~
~~Comdisco~~
~~Holding Co. Com~~
~~200334 10 0~~
~~10,964~~
~~1,218,199 X 4,~~
~~14, 17~~
~~1,218,199 2,727~~
~~302,963 X 4, 2,~~
~~5, 17 302,963~~
~~155 17,215 X 4,~~
~~13, 17 17,215~~
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~~Com 20825C 10 4~~
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~~21,109,637 X 4,~~
~~14, 17~~
~~21,109,637~~
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~~2,000,000 X 4,~~
~~13,17~~
~~2,000,000~~
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~~17 6,000,000~~
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~~Wholesale Corp.~~
~~Com 22160K 10 5~~
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~~4,333,363 X 4,~~
~~14,17~~
~~4,333,363 Exxon~~
~~Mobil Corp. Com~~
~~30231G 10 2~~
~~26,063 421,800~~
~~X 4 421,800~~
~~Fiserv Inc. Com~~
~~337738 10 8~~
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~~17 3,910,800~~
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~~Com 364730 10 1~~
~~21,283~~
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~~14,17~~
~~1,740,231~~
~~General~~
~~Electric Co.~~
~~Com 369604 10 3~~
~~126,391~~
~~7,777,900 X 4~~
~~7,777,900~~
~~GlaxoSmithKline~~
~~ADR 37733W 10 5~~
~~59,695~~
~~1,510,500 X 4,~~
~~14,17~~
~~1,510,500~~
~~Ingersoll-Rd~~
~~Company LTD.~~
~~CIA G4776G 10 1~~
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~~X 4 636,000~~
~~20,768,694~~

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 Column 1
 Title of
 CUSIP Value
 (In
 Principal
 (a) Shared-
 Shared-
 Other (a)

[illegible]

~~246,880~~
~~8,000,000 X~~
~~4 8,000,000~~
~~Lowe's~~
~~Companies~~
~~Inc. Com~~
~~548661 10 7~~
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~~6,500,000 X~~
~~4, 9, 10,~~
~~11, 14, 17~~
~~6,500,000 M~~
~~& T Bank~~
~~Corporation~~
~~Com 55261F~~
~~10 4~~
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~~4, 14, 17~~
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~~546,000 X~~
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~~4, 13, 17~~
~~164,795~~
~~Moody's Com~~
~~615369 10 5~~
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~~X 4, 14, 17~~
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~~X 4, 9, 10,~~
~~11, 14, 17~~
~~15,719,400~~
~~Nalco~~
~~Holding Co.~~
~~Com 62985Q~~
~~10 1~~
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~~6,142,300 X~~
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~~11, 14, 17~~
~~6,142,300~~
~~Nestle ADR~~
~~641069 40 6~~
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~~4, 9, 10,~~
~~11, 14, 17~~
~~3,400,000~~
~~Nike Inc.~~
~~Com 654106~~
~~10 3~~
~~291,944~~
~~3,642,929 X~~
~~4, 9, 10,~~
~~11, 14, 17~~
~~3,642,929~~
~~Procter &~~
~~Gamble Co.~~
~~Com 742718~~
~~10 9~~
~~2,236,343~~
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~~X 4, 14, 17~~
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~~X 4, 2, 5,~~
~~17~~
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~~6,240,000 X~~
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~~1,560,000 X~~
~~4, 7, 17~~
~~1,560,000~~
~~262,369~~
~~4,375,000 X~~
~~4, 4,375,000~~
~~Sanofi~~
~~Aventis ADR~~
~~80105N 10 5~~
~~16,243~~
~~488,500 X~~
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~~488,500~~
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~~4, 2, 5, 12, 17~~
~~509,742~~
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~~12,560,663~~
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 Issuer
 Class
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 Thousands)
 Amount \$
 Sole
 Defined
 Other
 Managers
 Sole Shared
 None -----

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~~4, 14, 17~~
~~1,656,900~~
~~33,994~~
~~639,700 X~~
~~4, 13, 17~~
~~639,700 US~~
~~Bancorp Com~~
~~902973 30 4~~
~~503,904~~
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~~X 4, 2, 5,~~
~~17~~
~~23,307,300~~
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~~X 4, 14, 17~~
~~20,768,826~~
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~~12, 17~~
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~~United~~
~~Parcel~~
~~Service~~
~~Inc. Com~~
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~~Wal-Mart~~
~~Stores,~~
~~Inc. Com~~
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~~894,304~~
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~~148,311~~
~~258,884~~
~~648,165 X~~
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~~648,165~~
~~14,772~~
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~~& Co. Del~~
~~Com 949746~~
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~~8,000,000 X~~
~~4 8,000,000~~
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~~2,700,000 X~~

~~4,2,5,~~
~~12,17~~
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~~4,18~~
~~2,000,000~~
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~~4,1,14,~~
~~17~~
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~~Corp. Com~~
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~~5,703,087~~

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~~GRAND TOTAL~~
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