### **BUFFETT WARREN E**

Form 5

January 25, 2012

## FORM 5

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

Class B

Stock

Common

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68,559

08/10/2011(1)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BUFFETT WARREN E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC [BRK.A]			Is	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)		Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011				_	_X Director _X Officer (give below)	X 10% title Othe below) man and CEO	Owner r (specify	
3555 FARN	NAM STREET										
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, Date	Original		6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					(check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Dei	ivative Secu	ırities	Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Class B Common Stock	07/12/2011(1)	Â		G	394,737	D	\$0	26,280,438 (2)	D	Â	
Class B Common Stock	08/10/2011(1)	Â		G	1,714	D	\$ 0	26,278,724 (2)	D	Â	

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26,210,165

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Class B Common Stock	10/11/2011(1)	Â	G	40,481	D	\$0	26,169,684 (2)	D	Â
Class B Common Stock	12/06/2011(1)	Â	G	2,855	D	\$ 0	26,166,829 (2)	D	Â
Class B Common Stock	12/07/2011(1)	Â	G	12,796	D	\$ 0	26,154,033 (2)	D	Â
Class B Common Stock	12/12/2011 <u>(4)</u>	Â	G	100	D	\$ 0	26,153,933 (2)	D	Â
Class B Common Stock	12/12/2011(4)	Â	G	50	D	\$ 0	26,153,883 (2)	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	(3)	See footnote 2 (2)	Â	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
2	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BUFFETT WARREN E	ÂΧ	ÂΧ	Chairman and CEO	Â				
3555 FARNAM STREET								

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Warren E. 01/25/2012

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each of these reported transactions was a gift from Warren E. Buffett to a charitable organization.
- (2) Each share of Class A Common Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into 1,500 shares of Class B Common Stock. In accordance with the instructions to Form 4, my holdings of Class A Common Stock are reportable in Table II.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Each of these reported transactions was a gift from Warren E. Buffett to an individual.

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