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Form 13F-HR
May 16, 2011

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

Form 13F

Form 13F COVER PAGE

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 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	May 16, 2011
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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).)
- [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
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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: 95
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$53,601,706
 (thousands)

Confidential information has been omitted from the Form 13F and filed separately with the Commission.

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	Blue Chip Stamps
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.
19.	28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.
20.	28-3091	Wesco Financial Ins. Co.
21.	28-3105	Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

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Name of Issuer	Title of Class	CUSIP Number	Market Value (In Thousands)	Shares or Principal Amount \$	Investment Discretion	
					(a) Shared-Sole Defined	(b) Shared-Defined Other
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	778,588	17,225,400	X	5,
			361,357	7,994,634	X	5,
			5,435,566	120,255,879	X	5,
			87,828	1,943,100	X	5,
						20,
			63,267	1,399,713	X	5,
			37,960	839,832	X	5,
			88,237	1,952,142	X	5,
Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	Com	064058 10 0	53,584	1,793,915	X	5,
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	26,536	400,000	X	5,
			117,820	1,776,000	X	5,
			478,020	7,205,600	X	5,
						20,
			2,662,994	40,141,600	X	5,
			9,283,991	139,945,600	X	5,
			606,295	9,139,200	X	5,
			31,843	480,000	X	5,
			60,502	912,000	X	5,
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0	11,268	1,218,199	X	5,
			2,802	302,963	X	5,
			159	17,215	X	5,
ConocoPhillips	Com	20825C 10 4	1,685,816	21,109,637	X	5,
			159,720	2,000,000	X	5,
			478,521	5,992,000	X	5,
						14,
Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	22160K 10 5	317,722	4,333,363	X	5,
Exxon Mobil Corp.	Com	30231G 10 2	35,486	421,800	X	5
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	26,504	1,740,231	X	5,
General Electric Co.	Com	369604 10 3	155,947	7,777,900	X	5
GlaxoSmithKline	ADR	37733W 10 5	58,018	1,510,500	X	5,
Ingersoll-Rd Company LTD.	CLA	G4776G 10 1	30,725	636,600	X	5
			23,137,076			

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Johnson & Johnson	Com	478160 10 4	256,108	4,322,500	X	5			
			116,998	1,974,648	X	5,			
			888,230	14,991,217	X	5,			
			825,758	13,936,841	X	5,			
			8,553	144,357	X	5,			
						20,			
			126,321	2,132,000	X	5,			
						17			
			34,069	575,000	X	5,			
			269,469	4,548,000	X	5,			
			14,						
Kraft Foods Inc.	Com	50075N 10 4	1,761,318	56,164,484	X	5,			
			965,584	30,790,300	X	5,			
			313,600	10,000,000	X	5,			
						20,			
			8,147	259,800	X	5,			
						17			
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	250,880	8,000,000	X	5			
			411,653	4,653,026	X	5,			
			48,305	546,000	X	5,			
						14,			
Mastercard Inc.	Com	57636Q 10 4	14,579	164,795	X	5,			
			54,372	216,000	X	5,			
						14,			
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	430,516	12,695,850	X	5,			
			533,045	15,719,400	X	5,			
						14,			
Procter & Gamble Co.	Com	742718 10 9	2,297,128	37,291,036	X	5,			
			1,249,248	20,280,000	X	5,			
			384,384	6,240,000	X	5,			
			384,384	6,240,000	X	5,			
									20,
									5,
			48,048	780,000	X	5,			
			96,096	1,560,000	X	5,			
Sanofi Aventis	ADR	80105N 10 5	269,500	4,375,000	X	5			
			17,205	488,500	X	5,			
									14,
			102,002	2,896,133	X	5,			
			5,963	169,300	X	5,			
			17,953	509,742	X	5,			
						17			

			12,189,416						
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Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	5,156	77,551	X	5, 1,
			29,898	449,728	X	5, 2,
			110,151	1,656,900	X	5, 14,
			42,527	639,700	X	5, 13,
US Bancorp	Com	902973 30 4	616,012	23,307,300	X	5, 2,
			548,920	20,768,826	X	5, 14,
			221,087	8,365,000	X	5,
			264,300	10,000,000	X	5, 4,
						20, 21
			57,459	2,174,000	X	5, 2,
			17			
			46,120	1,745,000	X	5, 18
			70,814	2,679,300	X	5, 10,
						14, 17
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5	284,423	17,072,192	X	5, 14,
United Parcel Service						
Inc.	Com	911312 10 6	106,218	1,429,200	X	5,
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Com	931142 10 3	1,764,034	33,891,142	X	5, 14,
			218,610	4,200,000	X	5, 3,
			49,239	946,000	X	5, 10,
						14, 17
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	391,312	894,304	X	5, 14,
			64,895	148,311	X	5, 1,
						17
			283,611	648,165	X	5, 13,
			16,183	36,985	X	5, 15,
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	1,967,681	62,052,396	X	5, 2,
			400,916	12,643,200	X	5, 4,
						20, 21
			1,476,442	46,560,770	X	5, 13,
			88,407	2,788,000	X	5, 15,
			31,710	1,000,000	X	5, 17
			4,778,284	150,686,982	X	5, 14,
			51,044	1,609,720	X	5, 16,
			53,907	1,700,000	X	5, 9,
			26,002	820,000	X	5, 8,
			697,620	22,000,000	X	5, 10,
						14, 17
			507,360	16,000,000	X	5, 1,
						17
			253,680	8,000,000	X	5,
85,617	2,700,000	X	5, 2,			
			17			
			63,420	2,000,000	X	5, 18
			166,478	5,250,000	X	5, 1,
			216,036	6,812,857	X	5, 3,
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	2,219,641	5,703,087	X	5, 4,

			18,275,214			

GRAND TOTAL			\$ 53,601,706			
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