#### BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

Form 4 July 15, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BILL & MELINDA GATES** FOUNDATION TRUST

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC [BRK/B]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

1551 EASTLAKE AVENUE E.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

07/14/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SEATTLE, WA 98102

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur or Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009		Code V $S_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 100	(D)	Price \$ 2,840	1,674,228	D	
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009		S	100	D	\$ 2,854	1,674,128	D	
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009		S	100	D	\$ 2,855	1,674,028	D	
Class B Common	07/14/2009		S	40	D	\$ 2,855.49	1,673,988	D	

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Stock							
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	90	D	\$ 2,856.73	1,673,898	D
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	10	D	\$ 2,856.82	1,673,888	D
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	100	D	\$ 2,858	1,673,788	D
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	80	D	\$ 2,860	1,673,708	D
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	20	D	\$ 2,860.05	1,673,688	D
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	90	D	\$ 2,862.97	1,673,598	D
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	10	D	\$ 2,863.03	1,673,588	D
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	200	D	\$ 2,864	1,673,388	D
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	100	D	\$ 2,865.08	1,673,288	D
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	90	D	\$ 2,866	1,673,198	D
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	10	D	\$ 2,866.59	1,673,188	D
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	80	D	\$ 2,870	1,673,108	D
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	10	D	\$ 2,870.01	1,673,098	D
Class B Common Stock	07/14/2009	S	10	D	\$ 2,870.1	1,673,088	D

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Class B

Common 07/14/2009 S 100 D \$ 2,871.9 1,672,988 D

Stock

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ant of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION TRUST 1551 EASTLAKE AVENUE E. SEATTLE. WA 98102

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# **Signatures**

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust By: /s/ Laurie A. Smiley, Attorney-in-Fact for each of the Co-Trustees, William H. Gates III and Melinda French Gates

07/15/2009

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **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) The sales reported in this filing were made pursuant to Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust's 10b5-1 sales plan to facilitate compliance with federal excise tax rules limiting excess business holdings by private foundations.

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