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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
Form 13F-HR  
November 14, 2007

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, 2007

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 14, 2007
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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:

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General Re - New England Asset Management, Inc.

Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 19  
 Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 97  
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$65,805,833  
 (thousands)

Confidential Information has been omitted from the public 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.	28-719	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.	28-1066	National Fire & Marine
13.	28-718	National Indemnity Co.
14.	28-5006	National Liability & Fire Ins. Co.
15.	28-11222	Nebraska Furniture Mart
16.	28-717	OBH Inc.
17.	28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.
18.	28-3091	Wesco Financial Ins. Co.
19.	28-3105	Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

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Column 2	Column 3	Column 4 Market	Column 5 Shares or	Column 6 Investment Discretion	Column
				(b) (c)	

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Column 1 Name of Issuer	Title of Class	CUSIP Number	Value (In Thousands)	Principal Amount \$	(a) Shared- Sole Defined	Shared- Other	Othe Manage
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	1,022,672	17,225,400		X	4, 2, 5, 16
			474,642	7,994,634		X	4, 12, 16
			7,139,592	120,255,879		X	4, 13, 16
			115,362	1,943,100		X	4, 3, 16, 17
			83,101	1,399,713		X	4, 15, 16
			49,861	839,832		X	4, 8, 16
			115,899	1,952,142		X	4, 16
American Standard Companies	Com	029712 10 6	390,480	10,962,400		X	4, 9, 10, 11
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	Com	03076C 10 6	13,992	221,706		X	4, 12, 16
			24,526	388,620		X	4, 3, 16, 17
			17,667	279,942		X	4, 15, 16
			10,600	167,966		X	4, 8, 16
			24,640	390,428		X	4, 16
Anheuser Busch Cos. Inc.	Com	035229 10 3	1,777,804	35,563,200		X	4, 13, 16
Bank of America Corp.	Com	060505 10 4	457,457	9,100,000		X	4, 9, 10, 11
Burlington Northern Santa Fe	Com	12189T 10 4	4,300,468	52,981,000		X	4, 13, 16
Carmax Inc.	Com	143130 10 2	284,250	13,981,800		X	4, 9, 10, 11
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	22,788	400,000		X	4, 16
			102,068	1,776,000		X	4, 14, 16
			414,106	7,205,600		X	4, 3, 16, 17
			2,306,938	40,141,600		X	4, 2, 5, 16
			8,042,674	139,945,600		X	4, 13, 16
			525,230	9,139,200		X	4, 12, 16
			27,586	480,000		X	4, 15, 16
			52,413	912,000		X	4, 7, 16
Comcast Corp	CLA SPL	20030N 20 0	287,519	12,000,000		X	4, 9, 10, 11
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0	1,815	1,217,795		X	4, 13, 16
			451	302,862		X	4, 2, 5, 16
			26	17,209		X	4, 12, 16
ConocoPhillips Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	20825C 10 4	1,536,739	17,508,700		X	4, 13, 16
Dow Jones & Company, Inc.	Com	22160K 10 5	322,438	5,254,000		X	4, 13, 16
Gannett Inc.	Com	260561 10 5	378,785	6,344,804		X	4, 13, 16
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	150,660	3,447,600		X	4, 13, 16
General Electric Co.	Com	369604 10 3	322,005	7,777,900		X	4
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					(a) Shared- Sole	(b) Shared- Other	
Home Depot Inc.	Com	437076 10 2	135,632	4,181,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
Ingersoll-Rd Company LTD.	CLA	G4776G 10 1	34,643	636,600	X		4
Iron Mountain Inc.	Com	462846 10 6	275,778	9,047,850	X		4, 9, 10, 11
Johnson & Johnson	Com	478160 10 4	321,766	4,897,500	X		4
			1,383,530	21,058,300	X		4, 2, 5, 16
			1,733,570	26,386,148	X		4, 13, 16
			11,707	178,200	X		4, 3, 16, 17
			597,029	9,087,200	X		4, 12, 16
Lowes Companies Inc.	Com	548661 10 7	196,140	7,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	620,396	5,997,060	X		4, 13, 16
			56,484	546,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
			17,142	165,700	X		4, 12, 16
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	1,626,942	32,280,600	X		4, 13, 16
			792,258	15,719,400	X		4, 9, 10, 11
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	448,221	7,641,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
Norfolk Southern Corp.	Com	655844 10 8	100,342	1,933,000	X		4, 2, 5, 16
Procter & Gamble Co.	Com	742718 10 9	4,114,890	58,500,000	X		4, 13, 16
			1,530,036	21,752,000	X		4, 2, 5, 16
			438,922	6,240,000	X		4, 12, 16
			503,248	7,154,500	X		4, 3, 16, 17
			54,865	780,000	X		4, 14, 16
			109,730	1,560,000	X		4, 7, 16
			385,850	5,485,500	X		4, 9, 10, 11
			307,737	4,375,000	X		4
Sanofi Aventis	ADR	80105N 10 5	20,722	488,500	X		4, 9, 10, 11
			107,021	2,522,885	X		4, 13, 16
			7,182	169,300	X		4, 12, 16
			14,847	350,000	X		4, 2, 5, 16
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	177,416	2,344,600	X		4, 13, 16
			65,076	860,000	X		4, 2, 5, 16
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	4,833	77,551	X		1, 4, 13, 16
			28,027	449,728	X		4, 2, 5, 16
			103,258	1,656,900	X		4, 13, 16
			39,866	639,700	X		4, 12, 16

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					(a) Sole	(b) Shared- Defined	
US Bancorp	Com	902973 30 4	828,907	25,481,300		X	4, 2, 5, 16
			916,482	28,173,426		X	4, 13, 16
			328,878	10,110,000		X	4
			56,134	1,725,600		X	4, 3, 16, 17
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5	641,061	17,072,192		X	4, 13, 16
Union Pacific Corp.	Com	907818 10 8	503,456	4,453,000		X	4, 2, 5, 16
United Parcel Service Inc.	Com	911312 10 6	107,333	1,429,200		X	4
United Health Group Inc.	Com	91324P 10 2	290,580	6,000,000		X	4, 9, 10, 11
Wabco Holdings Inc.	Com	929251 10 6	126,225	2,700,000		X	4, 9, 10, 11
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Com	931142 10 3	829,276	18,998,300		X	4, 13, 16
			41,293	946,000		X	4, 9, 10, 11
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	717,947	894,304		X	4, 13, 16
			119,064	148,311		X	4, 5, 1, 6,
			520,347	648,165		X	4, 12, 16
			29,692	36,985		X	4, 14, 16
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	1,788,983	50,224,120		X	4, 2, 5, 16
			264,236	7,418,200		X	4, 3, 16, 17
			1,364,710	38,313,040		X	4, 12, 16
			99,309	2,788,000		X	4, 14, 16
			182,374	5,120,000		X	4, 16
			4,580,607	128,596,488		X	4, 13, 16
			43,090	1,209,720		X	4, 15, 16
			60,554	1,700,000		X	4, 8, 16
			10,686	300,000		X	4, 7, 16
			712,400	20,000,000		X	4, 9, 10, 11
			569,920	16,000,000		X	4, 1, 6, 13,
			284,960	8,000,000		X	4
Wellpoint Inc.	Com	949773V 10 7	355,140	4,500,000		X	4, 9, 10, 11
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	2,269,829	5,703,087		X	4, 3, 16

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GRAND TOTAL

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18,643,473  
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