

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

Form 8-K

October 07, 2005

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) October 7, 2005

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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| DELAWARE | 001-14905 | 47-0813844 |
| (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION) | (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER) | (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.) |

1440 Kiewit Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska

68131

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)
(402) 346-1400

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On October 7, 2005, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. issued a press release announcing that Ronald E. Ferguson, the former CEO of General Reinsurance Corporation received a Wells notice from the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with its ongoing investigation of non-traditional insurance products. This press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Press Release dated October 7, 2005 |
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

October 7, 2005

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamburg

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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