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May 15, 2008

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

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May 14, 2008

Securities and Exchange Commission
Judiciary Plaza
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20549

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith for filing is one Form 13F for the Quarter ended March 31, 2008.

Yours truly,

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg

Marc D. Hamburg
Vice President

Enclosures

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

Form 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2008

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

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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 May 14, 2008

[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
28-5194 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: 105
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$66,461,224
xt (thousands)

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

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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-	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 Inc.
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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Column 1 Name of Issuer	Column 2 Title of Class	Column 3 CUSIP Number	Column 4 Market Value (In Thousands)	Column 5 Shares or Principal Amount \$	Column 6 Investment Discretion		Column 7 Other Manag
					(a) Shared- Sole Defined	(c) Shared- Other	
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	753,094	17,225,400	X		4, 2, 5, 17
			349,525	7,994,634	X		4, 13, 17
			5,257,587	120,255,879	X		4, 14, 17
			84,952	1,943,100	X		4, 3, 17, 19
			61,195	1,399,713	X		4, 16, 17
			36,717	839,832	X		4, 8, 17
			85,348	1,952,142	X		4, 17
Anheuser Busch Cos. Inc.	Com	035229 10 3	1,678,354	35,371,000	X		4, 14, 17
			9,120	192,200	X		4, 18
Bank of America Corp.	Com	060505 10 4	344,981	9,100,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
Burlington							
Northern Santa Fe	Com	12189T 10 4	5,882,291	63,785,418	X		4, 14, 17
Carmax Inc.	Com	143130 10 2	413,646	21,300,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	24,348	400,000	X		4, 17
			108,105	1,776,000	X		4, 15, 17
			438,605	7,205,600	X		4, 3, 17, 19
			2,443,419	40,141,600	X		4, 2, 5, 17
			8,518,489	139,945,600	X		4, 14, 17
			556,303	9,139,200	X		4, 13, 17

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				29,218	480,000	X	4, 16, 17
				55,513	912,000	X	4, 7, 17
Comcast Corp	CLA SPL	20030N 20 0		227,640	12,000,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0		11,813	1,217,795	X	4, 14, 17
				2,938	302,862	X	4, 2, 5, 17
				167	17,209	X	4, 13, 17
ConocoPhillips	Com	20825C 10 4		1,334,338	17,508,700	X	4, 14, 17
Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	22160K 10 5		341,352	5,254,000	X	4, 14, 17
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1		100,153	3,447,600	X	4, 14, 17
General Electric Co.	Com	369604 10 3		287,860	7,777,900	X	4
GlaxoSmithKline	ADR	37733W 10 5		64,091	1,510,500	X	4, 14, 17
Home Depot Inc.	Com	437076 10 2		116,943	4,181,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Ingersoll-Rd Company LTD.	CLA	G4776G 10 1		28,353	636,600	X	4
				13,374	300,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Iron Mountain Inc.	Com	462846 10 6		89,161	3,372,200	X	4, 9, 10, 11

				29,748,993			

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					(a) Shared-Sole	(b) Shared-Defined		
Johnson & Johnson	Com	478160 10 4	280,401	4,322,500	X		4	
			1,314,675	20,266,300	X		4, 2, 5, 17	
			1,711,669	26,386,148	X		4, 14, 17	
			21,102	325,300	X		4, 3, 17, 19	
			589,487	9,087,200	X		4, 13, 17	
			51,377	792,000	X		4, 2, 5, 12,	
			37,300	575,000	X		4, 18	
Kraft Foods Inc.	Com	50075N 10 4	2,766,787	89,222,400	X		4, 14, 17	
			954,807	30,790,300	X		4, 2, 5, 17	
			310,100	10,000,000	X		4, 3, 17, 19	
			8,056	259,800	X		4, 2, 5, 12,	
			248,080	8,000,000	X		4	
Lowes Companies Inc.	Com	548661 10 7	160,580	7,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11	
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	483,150	6,003,360	X		4, 14, 17	
			43,942	546,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11	
			13,336	165,700	X		4, 13, 17	
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	1,124,333	32,280,600	X		4, 14, 17	
			547,507	15,719,400	X		4, 9, 10, 11	

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Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	519,588	7,641,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Norfolk Southern Corp.	Com	655844 10 8	105,001	1,933,000	X	4, 2, 5, 17
Procter & Gamble Co.	Com	742718 10 9	4,099,095	58,500,000	X	4, 14, 17
			1,524,163	21,752,000	X	4, 2, 5, 17
			437,237	6,240,000	X	4, 13, 17
			501,316	7,154,500	X	4, 3, 17, 19
			54,655	780,000	X	4, 15, 17
			109,309	1,560,000	X	4, 7, 17
			384,369	5,485,500	X	4, 9, 10, 11
			306,556	4,375,000	X	4
Sanofi Aventis	ADR	80105N 10 5	18,338	488,500	X	4, 9, 10, 11
			96,813	2,578,933	X	4, 14, 17
			6,356	169,300	X	4, 13, 17
			13,139	350,000	X	4, 2, 5, 12,
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	129,281	2,344,600	X	4, 14, 17
			47,420	860,000	X	4, 2, 5, 17
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	4,662	77,551	X	1, 4, 14, 17
			27,033	449,728	X	4, 2, 5, 17
			99,596	1,656,900	X	4, 14, 17
			38,452	639,700	X	4, 13, 17

			19,189,068			

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Trane Inc.	Com	892893 10 8	500,397	10,901,900	X		4, 9, 10, 11
US Bancorp	Com	902973 30 4	754,224	23,307,300	X		4, 2, 5, 17
			911,692	28,173,426	X		4, 14, 17
			270,691	8,365,000	X		4
			157,473	4,866,300	X		4, 3, 17, 19
			70,351	2,174,000	X		4, 2, 5, 12,
			56,468	1,745,000	X		4, 18
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5	628,598	17,072,192	X		4, 14, 17
Union Pacific Corp.	Com	907818 10 8	558,317	4,453,000	X		4, 2, 5, 17
United Parcel Service Inc.	Com	911312 10 6	104,360	1,429,200	X		4
United Health Group Inc.	Com	91324P 10 2	219,904	6,400,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
Wabco Holdings Inc.	Com	92927K 10 2	123,174	2,700,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
Wal-Mart Stores,							

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Inc.	Com	931142 10 3	1,000,830	18,998,300	X	4, 14, 17
			49,835	946,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	591,582	894,304	X	4, 14, 17
			98,108	148,311	X	4, 5, 1, 6,
			428,761	648,165	X	4, 13, 17
			24,466	36,985	X	4, 15, 17
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	1,556,542	53,489,420	X	4, 2, 5, 17
			367,917	12,643,200	X	4, 3, 17, 19
			1,114,909	38,313,040	X	4, 13, 17
			81,131	2,788,000	X	4, 15, 17
			29,100	1,000,000	X	4, 17
			3,771,112	129,591,488	X	4, 14, 17
			46,842	1,609,720	X	4, 16, 17
			49,470	1,700,000	X	4, 8, 17
			23,862	820,000	X	4, 7, 17
			582,000	20,000,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
			465,600	16,000,000	X	4, 1, 6, 14,
			232,806	8,000,000	X	4
			78,570	2,700,000	X	4, 2, 5, 12,
			58,200	2,000,000	X	4, 18
Wellpoint Inc.	Com	949773V 10 7	211,824	4,800,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	2,304,047	5,703,087	X	4, 3, 17

			17,523,163			

GRAND TOTAL			\$66,461,224			
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