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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

## SCHEDULE 13D/A

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED

PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 59)<sup>1</sup>

## Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

CLASS A COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$5.00 PER SHARE

CLASS B COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE, \$.1667 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number)

WARREN E. BUFFETT

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized

to Receive Notices and Communications)

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November 2, 2009

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box. "

**Note.** Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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<sup>1</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Warren E. Buffett

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States Citizen

7  SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

350,000 shares of Class A Common Stock owned directly and beneficially by Mr. Buffett

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

8 1,500,618 shares of Class B Common Stock owned directly and beneficially by Mr. Buffett  
 SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

9 0  
 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

350,000 shares of Class A Common Stock owned directly and beneficially by Mr. Buffett

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1,500,618 shares of Class B Common Stock owned directly and beneficially by Mr. Buffett  
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

350,000 shares of Class A Common Stock

1,500,618 shares of Class B Common Stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

33.12% of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock

10.11% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock

31.61% of the aggregate voting power of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock

25.78% of the economic interest of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

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**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

Item 6 of this Schedule 13D is amended to add the following:

On November 2, 2009, Mr. Buffett sent a letter, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation agreeing to vote all shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock owned by him in favor of certain actions described in the letter.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
Exhibit 99.1	Letter dated November 1, 2009.

**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement on Schedule 13D is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: November 3, 2009

WARREN E. BUFFETT

/s/ Warren E. Buffett