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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC
Form 13F-HR
February 14, 2006

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

Form 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2005

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	February 14, 2006
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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).)
- [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).)

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List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

Form 13F File Number	Name
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28- 5194	General Re - New England Asset Management, Inc.

Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 20
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 82
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$42,664,796
(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-	BH Columbia Inc.
3.	28-5676	BHG Life Insurance Co.
4.	28-719	Blue Chip Stamps
5.	28-554	Buffett, Warren E.
6.	28-1517	Columbia Insurance Co.
7.	28-2226	Cornhusker Casualty Co.
8.	28-	Cypress Insurance Company
9.	28-	Fechheimer Brothers Company
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-	Nebraska Furniture Mart
16.	28-717	OBH Inc.
17.	28-2740	Plaza Investment Managers
18.	28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.
19.	28-3091	Wesco Financial Ins. Co.
20.	28-3105	Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

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					(a) Sole	(b) Shared- Defined	(c) Shared- Other	
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	886,419	17,225,400		X		5, 2, 6, 16
			411,404	7,994,634		X		5, 12, 16
			6,188,368	120,255,879		X		5, 13, 16
			99,992	1,943,100		X		5, 4, 16, 18
			72,029	1,399,713		X		5, 15, 16
			43,218	839,832		X		5, 9, 16
			100,457	1,952,142		X		5, 16
American Standard Companies	Com	029712 10 6	419,391	10,497,900		X		5, 10, 11, 17
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	Com	03076C 10 6	141,248	3,445,080		X		5, 2, 6, 16
			65,556	1,598,926		X		5, 12, 16
			986,098	24,051,175		X		5, 13, 16
			15,933	388,620		X		5, 4, 16, 18
			11,478	279,942		X		5, 15, 16
			6,887	167,966		X		5, 9, 16
			16,008	390,428		X		5, 16
Anheuser Busch Cos. Inc.	Com	035229 10 3	1,883,976	43,854,200		X		5, 13, 16
Block H & R	Com	093671 10 5	455,110	18,538,100		X		5, 13, 16
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	16,124	400,000		X		5, 16
			71,591	1,776,000		X		5, 14, 16
			290,458	7,205,600		X		5, 4, 16, 18
			1,618,108	40,141,600		X		5, 2, 6, 16
			5,641,207	139,945,600		X		5, 13, 16
			368,401	9,139,200		X		5, 12, 16
			19,349	480,000		X		5, 15, 16
			36,763	912,000		X		5, 8, 16
Comcast Corp	CLA SPL	20030N 20 0	285,421	11,110,200		X		5, 10, 11, 17
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0	21,651	1,202,832		X		5, 13, 16
			5,385	299,148		X		5, 2, 6, 16
			306	16,998		X		5, 12, 16
Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	22160K 10 5	259,915	5,254,000		X		5, 13, 16
First Data Corporation	Com	319963 10 4	430,100	10,000,000		X		5, 10, 11, 17
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	208,821	3,447,600		X		5, 13, 16
Gap Inc.	Com	364760 10 8	176,400	10,000,000		X		5, 10, 11, 17

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Home Depot Inc.	Com	437076 10 2	202,400	5,000,000		X		5, 10, 11, 13
Iron Mountain Inc.	Com	462846 10 6	166,718	3,948,800		X		5, 10, 11, 13
Lexmark International, Inc.	Cl A	529771 10 7	134,490	3,000,000		X		5, 10, 11, 13
Lowe's Companies Inc.	Com	548661 10 7	25,997	390,000		X		5, 10, 11, 13
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	653,979	5,997,060		X		5, 13, 16
			59,541	546,000		X		5, 10, 11, 13
			18,070	165,700		X		5, 12, 16
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	1,982,674	32,280,600		X		5, 13, 16
			965,486	15,719,400		X		5, 10, 11, 13
Mueller Industries	Com	624756 10 2	21,511	784,500		X		5, 13, 16
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	214,771	2,474,600		X		5, 10, 11, 13
Outback Steakhouse Inc.	Com	689899 10 2	75,680	1,818,800		X		5, 10, 11, 13
Petrochina Co LTD	ADR	71646E 10 0	5,975	72,900		X		5, 13, 16
			48,037	586,100		X		5, 10, 11, 13
Pier 1 Imports Inc.	Com	720279 10 8	28,722	3,290,000		X		5, 10, 11, 13
Proctor & Gamble Co.	Com	742718 10 9	3,385,980	58,500,000		X		5, 13, 16
			1,173,806	20,280,000		X		5, 2, 6, 16
			361,171	6,240,000		X		5, 12, 16
			414,102	7,154,500		X		5, 4, 16, 18,
			45,146	780,000		X		5, 14, 16
			90,293	1,560,000		X		5, 8, 16
			317,501	5,485,500		X		5, 10, 11, 13
Sealed Air Corporation	Com	81211K 10 0	53,676	955,600		X		5, 13, 16
Servicemaster Company	Com	81760N 10 9	67,059	5,611,600		X		5, 10, 11, 13
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	170,593	2,344,600		X		5, 13, 16
			62,574	860,000		X		5, 2, 6, 16
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	4,312	77,551		X		1, 5, 13, 16
			25,005	449,728		X		5, 2, 6, 16
			92,124	1,656,900		X		5, 13, 16

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Tyco International LTD	Com	902124 10 6	35,567	639,700	X	5, 12, 16
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5	288,600	10,000,000	X	5, 10, 11, 13
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Com	931142 10 3	422,500	6,500,000	X	5, 13, 16
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	889,120	18,998,300	X	5, 13, 16
			44,273	946,000	X	5, 10, 11, 16
			684,143	894,304	X	5, 13, 16
			113,458	148,311	X	5, 1, 3, 7, 1
			495,846	648,165	X	5, 12, 16
			28,294	36,985	X	5, 14, 16

			13,869,194			

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Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	1,034,955	16,472,310		X		5, 2, 6, 16
			64,187	1,021,600		X		5, 4, 16, 18,
			954,706	15,195,070		X		5, 12, 16
			87,585	1,394,000		X		5, 14, 16
			62,830	1,000,000		X		5, 16
			2,412,946	38,404,360		X		5, 13, 16
			38,003	604,860		X		5, 15, 16
			53,406	850,000		X		5, 9, 16
			9,424	150,000		X		5, 8, 16
			628,300	10,000,000		X		5, 10, 11, 13
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	2,195,688	5,703,087		X		5, 4, 16

			7,542,030					

GRAND TOTAL			\$42,664,796					=====