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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC
Form 13F-HR
February 14, 2002

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, 2001

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 13, 2002
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[Signature]	[City, State]	[Date]

Report Type (Check only one.):

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General Re - New England Asset Management, Inc.

Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers:	18	

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	65	

Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	\$28,057,437	

	(thousands)	

Confidential Information has been omitted from the public Form 13F and filed separately with the Commission. Included in this information is information regarding Berkshire's position in First Data Corporation included in its September 30, 2001 public Form 13F.

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.	28-5676	BHG Life Insurance Co.
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.	28-6102	Cypress Insurance Co.
8.	28-852	GEICO Corp.
9.	28-101	Government Employees Ins. Corp.
10.	28-1066	National Fire & Marine
11.	28-718	National Indemnity Co.
12.	28-5006	National Liability & Fire Ins. Co.
13.	28-6104	Nebraska Furniture Mart
14.	28-717	OBH Inc.
15.	28-2740	Plaza Investment Managers
16.	28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.
17.	28-3091	Wesco Financial Ins. Co.
18.	28-3105	Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska
Address: 3024 Harney St.
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28-5678

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: Assistant Secretary
Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg Omaha, NE February 13, 2002
[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: BHG Life Insurance Company
Address: 3024 Harney St.
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28-5676

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Assistant Secretary
Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg	Omaha, NE	February 13, 2002
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Blue Chip Stamps
Address: 301 E. Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91101

Form 13F File Number: 28-719

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Assistant Secretary
Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg Omaha, NE February 13, 2002
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Warren E. Buffett
Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28-554

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Warrent E. Buffett
Title:
Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Warren E. Buffett Omaha, NE February 13, 2002

[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Columbia Insurance Company
Address: 3024 Harney St.
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28-1517

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: Treasurer
Phone: 402-346-1400

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Government Employees Insurance Company
Address: One GEICO Plaza
Washington, DC 20076-0001

Form 13F File Number: 28-101

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: Charles R. Davies
Title: Vice President
Phone: 301-986-2652

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Charles R. Davies	Washington, DC	February 13, 2002
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: National Fire & Marine Insurance Company
Address: 3024 Harney St.
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28-1066

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Treasurer
Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: National Indemnity Company
Address: 3024 Harney St.
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28-718

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: National Liability & Fire Insurance Company
Address: 3024 Harney St.
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28-5006

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc.
Address: 700 South 72nd Street
Omaha, NE 68114

Form 13F File Number: 28-6104

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Title: Treasurer
Phone: 402-346-1400

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Name: OBH Inc.
Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza
Omaha, NE 68131

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					(a) Sole	(b) Shared- Defined	(c) Shared- Other		
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	614,775	17,225,400		X		4, 5, 14	
			285,328	7,994,634		X		4, 10, 14	
			4,291,932	120,255,879		X		4, 11, 14	
			69,349	1,943,100		X		4, 3, 14, 1	
			49,956	1,399,713		X		4, 13, 14	
			99,646	2,791,974		X		4, 14	
Block H & R Coca Cola	Com	093671 10 5	715,164	15,999,200		X		4, 11, 14	
			18,860	400,000		X		4, 14	
	Com	191216 10 0	83,738	1,776,000		X		4, 12, 14	
			339,744	7,205,600		X		4, 3, 14, 1	
			1,892,676	40,141,600		X		4, 5, 14	
			6,598,436	139,945,600		X		4, 11, 14	
			430,913	9,139,200		X		4, 10, 14	
			43,001	912,000		X		4, 7, 14	
Dun & Bradstreet Corp.	Com	26483E 10 0	22,632	480,000		X		4, 13, 14	
			46,368	1,313,550		X		4, 11, 14	
			138,724	3,929,850		X		4, 8, 9, 11	
First Energy GATX Corp.	Com	337932 10 7	75,004	2,144,205		X		4, 11, 14	
			361448 10 3	147,664	4,540,700		X		4, 11, 14
				91,056	2,800,000		X		4, 8, 9, 11
Gannett Inc. The Gillette Co.	Com	364730 10 1	244,502	3,636,800		X		4, 11, 14	
			375766 10 2	2,004,000	60,000,000		X		4, 11, 14
		694,720		20,800,000		X		4, 5, 14	

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				213,760	6,400,000	X	4, 10, 14
				213,760	6,400,000	X	4, 3, 14, 1
				26,720	800,000	X	4, 12, 14
				53,440	1,600,000	X	4, 7, 14
Great Lakes Chemical Corp.	Com	390568 10 3		168,714	6,948,700	X	4, 8, 9, 11
Jones Apparel Group Inc.	Com	480074 10 3		286,891	8,649,100	X	4, 8, 9, 11
La-Z-Boy Liz Claiborne	Com	505336 10 7		1,180	54,100	X	4, 11, 14
	Com	539320 10 1		48,969	984,300	X	4, 11, 14

				20,011,622			

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M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	436,886	5,997,060		X		4, 11, 14
			39,776	546,000		X		4, 8, 9, 11,
			12,071	165,700		X		4, 10, 14
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	643,352	16,140,300		X		4, 11, 14
			313,288	7,859,700		X		4, 8, 9, 11,
Mueller Industries	Com	624756 10 2	106,962	3,216,900		X		4, 11, 14
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	247,777	4,405,700		X		4, 8, 9, 11,
			29,526	525,000		X		4, 8, 11, 14,
Outback Steakhouse Inc.	Com	689899 10 2	63,962	1,867,500		X		4, 8, 9, 11,
Sealed Air Corporation	Com	81211K 10 0	124,432	3,048,300		X		4, 11, 14
Sealed Air Corporation	PVD CVA	81211K 20 9	28,165	679,500		X		4, 11, 14
Shaw Communi- cations Inc.	Cl B	82028K 20 0	445,200	21,000,000		X		4, 8, 9, 11,
			21,200	1,000,000		X		4, 8, 11, 14,
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	310,133	4,946,300		X		4, 11, 14
			53,922	860,000		X		4, 5, 14

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Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	8,371	212,834	X	4, 1, 11, 14
			17,688	449,728	X	4, 5, 14
			30,331	771,200	X	4, 11, 14
			25,159	639,700	X	4, 10, 14
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5	37,180	6,500,000	X	4, 11, 14
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	473,981	894,304	X	4, 11, 14
			78,605	148,311	X	4, 1, 2, 6, 1
			343,527	648,165	X	4, 10, 14
			19,602	36,985	X	4, 12, 14
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	553,303	12,728,390	X	4, 5, 14
			6,521	150,000	X	4, 7, 14
			44,409	1,021,600	X	4, 3, 14, 16,
			5,259	120,970	X	4, 10, 14
			26,293	604,860	X	4, 13, 14
			60,597	1,394,000	X	4, 12, 14
			36,946	850,000	X	4, 14
			1,582,102	36,395,260	X	4, 11, 14
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	1,796,472	5,703,087	X	4, 3, 14
Zenith National Ins. Corp.	Com	989390 10 9	22,817	816,655	X	4, 11, 14

			8,045,815			

		GRAND TOTAL	\$28,057,437			
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith for filing is one Form 13F for the Quarter ended December 31, 2001 for the following nineteen "Institutional Investment Managers":

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	13F File Number

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	28-4545
Berkshire Hathaway Life Ins. Co. of NE	28-5678
BHG Life Insurance Company	28-5676
Blue Chip Stamps	28-719
Warren E. Buffett	28-554
Columbia Insurance Company	28-1517
Cornhusker Casualty Company	28-2226
Cypress Insurance Company	28-6102
GEICO Corporation	28-852
Government Employees Insurance Company	28-101
National Fire & Marine Ins. Co.	28-1066
National Indemnity Company	28-718
National Liability and Fire Ins. Co.	28-5006
Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc.	28-6104
OBH Inc.	28-717
Plaza Investment Managers	28-2740
Wesco Financial Corporation	28-1357
Wesco Financial Insurance Company	28-3091
Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.	28-3105

Also enclosed under separate cover are two separate envelopes marked "Confidential Treatment" relating to information omitted from the Forms 13F in accordance with SEC Rule 24b-2.

Yours truly,

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg

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Vice President

Enclosures