

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BILL & MELINDA GATES  
FOUNDATION TRUST

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1551 EASTLAKE AVENUE E.

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
[BRK/B]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/23/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price				
Class B Common Stock	09/23/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 3,367.65	1,634,338	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock	09/23/2009		S	100	D	\$ 3,370	1,634,238	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock	09/23/2009		S	50	D	\$ 3,371.01	1,634,188	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common	09/23/2009		S	20	D	\$ 3,381	1,634,168	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Stock

Class B Common Stock	09/23/2009	S	180	D	\$ 3,384	1,633,988	D
Class B Common Stock	09/23/2009	S	20	D	\$ 3,384.06	1,633,968	D
Class B Common Stock	09/23/2009	S	100	D	\$ 3,386	1,633,868	D
Class B Common Stock	09/23/2009	S	100	D	\$ 3,389	1,633,768	D
Class B Common Stock	09/23/2009	S	100	D	\$ 3,391	1,633,668	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION TRUST  
1551 EASTLAKE AVENUE E.  
SEATTLE, WA 98102

## Signatures

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust By: /s/ Laurie A. Smiley, Attorney-in-Fact for each  
of the Co-Trustees, William H. Gates III and Melinda French Gates

09/24/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The sales reported in this filing were made pursuant to Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust's 10b5-1 sales plan to facilitate compliance with federal excise tax rules limiting excess business holdings by private foundations.

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