BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC Form 13F-HR August 15, 2011

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

Form 13F

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| Form 13F COVER PAGE | | | | | | | |
| Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: June 30, 2011 | | | | | | | |
| 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: Senior Vice President Phone: 402-346-1400 | | | | | | | |
| Signature, Place, and Date of Signing: | | | | | | | |
| (s) Marc D. Hamburg Omaha, NE August 12, 2011 | | | | | | | |
| [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: 96

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$52,357,493 (thousands)

Confidential information has been omitted from the Form $13\mathrm{F}$ and filed separately with the Commission.

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. | 28-10388 | BH Columbia Inc. |
| 3. | 28 | BH Finance LLC |
| 4. | 28-719 | BCS Holdings, LLC |
| 5. | 28-554 | Buffett, Warren E. |
| 6. | 28-1517 | Columbia Insurance Co. |
| 7. | 28-2226 | Cornhusker Casualty Co. |
| 8. | 28-06102 | Cypress Insurance Company |
| 9. | 28-11217 | Fechheimer Brothers Company |
| 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 LLC |
| 18. | 28 | U.S. Investment Corp. |
| 19. | 28-1357 | Wesco Financial LLC |
| 20. | 28-3091 | Wesco Financial Ins. Co. |
| 21. | 28-3105 | Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc. |

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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 | Column 5 | Column 6 | Colum |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| | Class | Number | Value (In Thousands) | Amount \$ | Investment Disc (a) (b) Shared- Sole Defined | (c) Shared- Oth |
| | | | | | | |
| American Express Co. | Com | 025816 10 9 | 890,553 | 17,225,400 | X | 5, 2, 17 |
| | | | 413,323 | 7,994,634 | X | 5, 13, |
| | | | 6,217,229 | 120,255,879 | X | 5, 14, |
| | | | 100,458 | 1,943,100 | X | 5, 4, |
| | | | | | | 19, 20 |
| | | | | 1,399,713 | | 5, 16, |
| | | | | 839,832 | | 5, 9, |
| - 1 6 1 | ~ | 064050 10 0 | | 1,952,142 | | 5, 17 |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | | 064058 10 0 | | 1,793,915 | | 5, 1, 17 |
| Coca Cola | Com | 191216 10 0 | | | | 5, 17 |
| | | | 119,507 | 1,776,000 | X | 5, 15, |
| | | | 484,865 | 7,205,600 | X | 5, 4, 19, 20 |
| | | | 2,701,128 | 40,141,600 | X | 5, 2, 17 |
| | | | 9,416,939 | 139,945,600 | X | 5, 14, |
| | | | | 9,139,200 | | 5, 13, |
| | | | | | | 5, 16, |
| | | | 61,368 | 480,000 912,000 | X | 5, 8, |
| Comdisco Holding | Com | 200334 10 0 | 7,589 | 1,218,199 | X | 5, 14, |
| | | | 1,887 | 302,963 | X | 5, 3, 17 |
| | | | 107 | 17,215 | X | 5, 13, |
| ConocoPhillips | Com | 20825C 10 4 | 1,587,234 | 21,109,637 | X | 5, 14, |
| - | | | 150,380 | 2,000,000 | X | 5, 13, |
| | | | 450,538 | 5,992,000 | X | 5, 10, 11, 14 |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | Com | 22160K 10 5 | 352,042 | 4,333,363 | X | 5, 14, |
| Dollar General Corp. | Com | 256677 10 5 | 50,760 | 1,497,800 | X | 5, 10, 11, 14 |
| Exxon Mobil Corp. | . Com | 30231G 10 2 | 34,326 | 421,800 | X | 5 |
| Gannett Inc. | Com | 364730 10 1 | 24,920 | 1,740,231 | X | 5, 14, |
| General Electric | Com | 369604 10 3 | 146,691 | 7,777,900 | X | 5 |
| GlaxoSmithKline | ADR | 37733W 10 5 | 64,800 | 1,510,500 | X | 5, 14, |
| Ingersoll-Rd | CLA | G4776G 10 1 | 28,881 | 636,600 | X | 5 |
| Company LTD. | | | | , | | |

24,242,387

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| Column 1 | Column 2 | | | | Column 6 | |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| | | CUSIP | Market Value | Shares or Principal | Investment Discr | retion (c) Shared- Oth |
| Name of Issuer | Class | Number | (In Thousands) | Amount \$ | Sole Defined | Other Manag |
| Johnson & Johnson | Com | 478160 10 4 | 287 533 | 4,322,500 | × | 5 |
| COMMISSIN & COMMISSIN | COIII | 170100 10 1 | | 1,974,648 | | 5, 1, |
| | | | 997.216 | 14,991,217 | X | 5, 14, |
| | | | | | X | 5, 2, |
| | | | | 144,357 | | 5, 4, |
| | | | 3,000 | 111,001 | ** | 20, 21 |
| | | | 141.821 | 2,132,000 | X | 5, 2, |
| | | | , | _,, | | 12, 17 |
| | | | 38,249 | 575,000 | X | 5, 18 |
| | | | | 4,548,000 | | 5, 10, |
| | | | , | , , | | 14, 17 |
| Kraft Foods Inc. | Com | 50075N 10 4 | 1,825,104 | 51,805,384 | X | 5, 14, |
| | | | | 29,402,440 | | 5, 2, |
| | | | | 10,000,000 | | 5, 4, |
| | | | | | | 20, 21 |
| | | | 9,153 | 259 , 800 | X | 5, 2, 17 |
| | | | 281,840 | 8,000,000 | X | 5 |
| M & T Bank | | | | | | |
| Corporation | Com | 55261F 10 4 | 409,234 | 4,653,026 | X | 5, 14, |
| | | | 48,021 | 546,000 | X | 5, 10, |
| | | | | | | 14, 17 |
| | | | 14,494 | 164,795 | X | 5, 13, |
| Mastercard Inc. | Com | 57636Q 10 4 | 122,043 | 405,000 | X | 5, 10, |
| | | | | | | 14, 17 |
| Moody's | Com | 615369 10 5 | 486,886 | 12,695,850 | X | 5, 14, |
| | | | 602 , 839 | 15,719,400 | X | 5, 10, |
| Procter & Gamble | | | | | | 14, 17 |
| | Com | 742718 10 9 | 2,370,591 | | | 5, 14, |
| | | | | 20,280,000 | X | 5, 2, |
| | | | | 6,240,000 | X | 5, 13, |
| | | | 396 , 677 | 6,240,000 | X | 5, 4, |
| | | | | | | 19, 20 |
| | | | 49,585 | 780,000 | X | 5, 15, |
| | | | 99,169 | 1,560,000 | X | 5, 8, |
| | | | 278,119 | 4,375,000 | X | 5 |
| Sanofi Aventis | ADR | 80105N 10 5 | 19,623 | 488,500 | X | 5, 10, |
| | | | | 0.000.00 | | 14, 17 |
| | | | 116,338 | 2,896,133 | X | 5, 14, |
| | | | 6,801 | 169,300 | X | 5, 13, |
| | | | 20,476 | 509 , 742 | X | 5, 2, 12, 17 |
| | | | 12 066 405 | | | |
| | | | 13,066,405 | | | |

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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 | Column 5 | | Column 6 | 5 | Colum |
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| Name of Issuer | Title of Class | CUSIP Number | Market Value (In Thousands) | Principal | (a) | restment Disc (b) Shared- Defined | (c) Shared- | Oth Manac |
| Torchmark Corp. | Com | 891027 10 4 | 4,974 | 77,551 | | X | | 5, 1, |
| - | | | 28,846 | 449,728 | | X | | 5, 2, |
| | | | | 1,656,900 | | X | | 5, 14, |
| | | | 41,030 | 639,700 | | X | | 5, 13, |
| US Bancorp | Com | 902973 30 4 | 594,569 | 23,307,300 | | X | | 5, 2, |
| | | | 529,813 | 20,768,826 | | X | | 5, 14, |
| | | | 213,391 | 8,365,000 | | X | | 5 |
| | | | 255,100 | 10,000,000 | | X | | 5, 4, |
| | | | | | | | | 20, 21 |
| | | | 55,459 | 2,174,000 | | X | | 5, 2, |
| | | | 44 515 | 1 745 000 | | 37 | | 17 |
| | | | • | 1,745,000 2,679,300 | | X | | 5, 18 |
| | | | 08,349 | 2,679,300 | | X | | 5, 10, |
| USG Corporation United Parcel | Com | 903293 40 5 | 244,815 | 17,072,192 | | Χ | | 14, 17 5, 14, |
| Service Inc. | Com | 911312 10 6 | 104,232 | 1.429.200 | | X | | 5 |
| Verisk Analytics | | 92345Y 10 6 | | 2,101,125 | | X | | 5, 10, |
| | | | | | | | | 17 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, | | | | | | | | |
| Inc. | Com | 931142 10 3 | 1,800,975 | | | X | | 5, 14, |
| | | | | 4,200,000 | | X | | 5, 3, |
| | | | 50,270 | 946,000 | | Χ | | 5, 10, 14, 17 |
| Washington Post | | | | | | | | 14, 1 |
| | Cl B | 939640 10 8 | 374,669 | 894,304 | | X | | 5, 14, |
| | | | 62,135 | | | X | | 5, 1, |
| | | | | | | | | 17 |
| | | | 271,549 | 648,165 | | X | | 5, 13, |
| | | | 15,495 | 36 , 985 | | X | | 5, 15, |
| Wells Fargo & Co. | | 040746 10 1 | 1 741 100 | (2 052 206 | | 37 | | F 0 |
| Del | Com | 949/46 10 1 | 1,741,190 | | | X | | 5, 2, |
| | | | 334,708 | 12,643,200 | | X | | 5, 4, |
| | | | 1,306,495 | 46,560,770 | | Х | | 20, 21 5, 13, |
| | | | 78,231 | 2,788,000 | | X | | 5, 15, |
| | | | 28,060 | 1,000,000 | | X | | 5, 17 |
| | | | | 160,390,665 | | X | | 5, 14, |
| | | | 45,169 | 1,609,720 | | X | | 5, 16, |
| | | | 47,702 | 1,700,000 | | X | | 5, 9, |
| | | | 23,009 | 820,000 | | X | | 5, 8, |
| | | | 617,320 | 22,000,000 | | X | | 5, 10, |
| | | | , , | ,, | | | | 14, 17 |
| | | | 448,960 | 16,000,000 | | X | | 5, 1, |
| | | | | • | | | | 14, 17 |

| | 224.480 | 8,000,000 | X | |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|---|--|
| | • | 2,700,000 | X | |
| | 56,120 | 2,000,000 | X | |
| | 147,315 | 5,250,000 | X | |
| | 191,169 | 6,812,857 | X | |
| | 15,048,701 | | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$52,357,493 | | | |
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