BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC Form 8-K August 09, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

| DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLI | <u>August 6, 2004</u> | |
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| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC. | | |
| (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER) | | |
| DELAWARE | 001-14905 | 47-0813844 |
| (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION) | (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER) | (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.) |
| 1440 Kiewit Plaza Omaha, Nebraska | | 68131 |
| (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) | | (ZIP CODE) |
| | (402) 346-1400 | |
| REGISTRANT S | TELEPHONE NUMBER, IN | NCLUDING AREA CODE |

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ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure and ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 6, 2004, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 2004.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as an exhibit (99.1).

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

August 6, 2004 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamburg

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer