BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC Form 8-K January 07, 2005

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 EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) January 6, 2005

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE

001-14905

(COMMISSION

FILE NUMBER)

47-0813844

(I.R.S. EMPLOYER

IDENTIFICATION NO.)

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION)

> 1440 Kiewit Plaza Omaha, Nebraska

68131

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(ZIP CODE)

(402) 346-1400

REGISTRANT STELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events

On January 6, 2005, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. issued a press release which is incorporated by reference and attached as Exhibit 99.1.

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release issued on January 6, 2005

SIGNATURES

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.

January 7, 2005 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamburg Vice President and Chief Financial Officer