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Form 13F-HR
May 15, 2001

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2001

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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	May 14, 2001
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[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.)

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List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

Form 13F File Number	Name
28- 5194 -----	General Re - New England Asset Management, Inc. -----

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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:	\$ 28,451,030 ----- (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 positions in three securities (First Data Corporation, Gap Inc. and US Bancorporation) included in its September 30, 2000 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 Nebras
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.

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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

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[City, State]

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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:

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

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg Omaha, NE May 14, 2001
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

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

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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 May 14, 2001

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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: Warren E. Buffett
Title:
Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Warren E. Buffett Omaha, NE May 14, 2001
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Number of Other Included Managers:	0

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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

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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:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg	Omaha, NE	May 14, 2001
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Cornhusker Casualty Company

Address: 9290 West Dodge Rd.

Omaha, NE 68114

Form 13F File Number: 28- 2226

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 -----	May 14, 2001 -----
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Cypress Insurance Company
Address: 1825 S. Grant St.
San Mateo, CA 94402

Form 13F File Number: 28- 6102

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 May 14, 2001
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: GEICO Corporation

Address: One GEICO Plaza

 Washington, DC 20076

Form 13F File Number: 28- 852

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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	May 14, 2001
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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

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Charles R. Davies

 Title: Vice President

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Phone: 301-986-2652

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Charles R. Davies	Washington, DC	May 14, 2001
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: National Fire & Marine Insurance Company

Address: 3024 Harney St.

Omaha, NE 68131

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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:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg Omaha, NE May 14, 2001
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Name: National Indemnity Company
Address: 3024 Harney St.
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 718

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Title: Treasurer
Phone: 402-346-1400

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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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Name: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Treasurer
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Name: OBH Inc.

 Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Plaza Investment Managers, Inc.

 Address: One GEICO Plaza

 Washington, DC 20076-0001

Form 13F File Number: 28- 2740

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

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Thomas M. Wells
Title: Treasurer
Phone: 301-986-3433

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Thomas M. Wells Washington, DC May 14, 2001
[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

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Name: Wesco Financial Insurance Company
Address: 3024 Harney St
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 3091

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Title: Assistant Secretary
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Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg Omaha, NE May 14, 2001
[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.
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Column 1 Name of Issuer	Column 2 Title of Class	Column 3 CUSIP Number	Column 4 Market Value (In Thousands)	Column 5 Shares or Principal Amount \$	Column 6 Investment Discretion			Column 7 Other Managers
					(a) Sole	(b) Shared- Defined	(c) Shared- Other	
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	711,409	17,225,400		X		4, 5, 14
			330,178	7,994,634		X		4, 10, 14
			4,966,568	120,255,879		X		4, 11, 14
			80,250	1,943,100		X		4, 3, 14, 1
			57,808	1,399,713		X		4, 13, 14
			115,309	2,791,974		X		4, 14
Block H & R	Com	093671 10 5	394,703	7,884,600		X		4, 11, 14
Citigroup	Com	172967 10 1	225	5,000		X		4, 1, 2, 6,
			170,225	3,784,461		X		4, 11, 14
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	18,064	400,000		X		4, 14
			80,204	1,776,000		X		4, 12, 14
			325,405	7,205,600		X		4, 3, 14, 1
			1,812,795	40,141,600		X		4, 5, 14
			6,319,943	139,945,600		X		4, 11, 14
			412,726	9,139,200		X		4, 10, 14
			41,186	912,000		X		4, 7, 14
			21,677	480,000		X		4, 13, 14
Dun & Bradstreet Corp.	Com	26483E 10 0	190,133	8,070,150		X		4, 11, 14
			92,587	3,929,850		X		4, 8, 9, 11
GATX Corp.	Com	361448 10 3	192,798	4,540,700		X		4, 11, 14
			118,888	2,800,000		X		4, 8, 9, 11
GPU Inc.	Com	36225X 10 0	159,893	4,921,300		X		4, 11, 14
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	217,190	3,636,800		X		4, 11, 14
General Dynamics Corp.	Com	369550 10 8	13,939	222,177		X		4, 10, 14

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The Gillette Co.	Com	375766 10 2	1,870,200	60,000,000	X	4, 11, 14
			648,336	20,800,000	X	4, 5, 14
			199,488	6,400,000	X	4, 10, 14
			199,488	6,400,000	X	4, 3, 14, 1
			24,936	800,000	X	4, 12, 14
			49,872	1,600,000	X	4, 7, 14
Great Lakes Chemical Corp.	Com	390568 10 3	213,603	6,948,700	X	4, 8, 9, 11

			20,050,026			

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					(a) Sole	(b) Shared-Defined	(c) Shared-Other	
Jones Apparel Group Inc.	Com	480074 10 3	512,496	13,558,100		X		4, 8, 9, 11
La-Z-Boy	Com	505336 10 7	963	54,100		X		4, 11, 14
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	419,194	5,997,060		X		4, 11, 14
			38,165	546,000		X		4, 8, 9, 11
			11,582	165,700		X		4, 10, 14
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	444,827	16,140,300		X		4, 11, 14
			216,613	7,859,700		X		4, 8, 9, 11
Mueller Industries	Com	624756 10 2	96,636	3,216,900		X		4, 11, 14
Sealed Air Corporation	Com	81211K 10 0	131,730	3,952,300		X		4, 11, 14
	PFD CVA	81211K 20 9	25,006	679,500		X		4, 11, 14
Shaw Communications Inc.	C1 B	82028K 20 0	374,446	18,911,400		X		4, 8, 9, 11
			19,800	1,000,000		X		4, 8, 11, 1
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	374,634	5,781,400		X		4, 11, 14
			55,728	860,000		X		4, 5, 14
Superior Industries Int'l	Com	868168 10 F	6,202	179,400		X		4, 8, 9, 11
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	8,264	212,834		X		4, 1, 11, 1
			17,463	449,728		X		4, 5, 14
			29,946	771,200		X		4, 11, 14
			24,840	639,700		X		4, 10, 14
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5	99,320	6,500,000		X		4, 11, 14
Washington Post Co.	C1 B	939640 10 8	516,908	894,304		X		4, 11, 14

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				85,724	148,311	X	4, 1, 2, 6,
				374,639	648,165	X	4, 10, 14
				21,377	36,985	X	4, 12, 14
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746	10 1	629,673	12,728,390	X	4, 5, 14
				7,420	150,000	X	4, 7, 14
				50,539	1,021,600	X	4, 3, 14, 1
				5,984	120,970	X	4, 10, 14
				29,922	604,860	X	4, 13, 14
				68,961	1,394,000	X	4, 12, 14
				42,050	850,000	X	4, 14
				1,889,831	38,201,560	X	4, 11, 14
Wesco Finl Corp. Zenith National Ins. Corp.	Com	950817	10 6	1,750,848	5,703,087	X	4, 3, 14
	Com	989390	10 9	19,273	816,655	X	4, 11, 14

				8,401,004			

GRAND TOTAL				\$28,451,030			
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