

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC
Form SC 13G/A
October 10, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)**

Amendment No. 6¹

Great Lakes Chemical Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

390568 10 3

(CUSIP Number)

September 30, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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¹ The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

Warren E. Buffett

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States Citizen

5. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

6. Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

547,700

EACH

7. Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON

0

WITH

8. Shared Dispositive Power

547,700

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

547,700

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

..

Not Applicable

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.08

12. Type of Reporting Person*

IN

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware Corporation

5. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

6. Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

547,700

EACH

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REPORTING

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0

WITH

8. Shared Dispositive Power

547,700

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

547,700

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

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Not Applicable

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.08

12. Type of Reporting Person*

HC

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

OBH, Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware Corporation

5. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

6. Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

547,700

EACH

7. Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON

0

WITH

8. Shared Dispositive Power

547,700

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

547,700

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

..

Not Applicable

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.08

12. Type of Reporting Person

HC

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

National Indemnity Company

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Nebraska Corporation

5. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

6. Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

547,700

EACH

7. Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON

0

WITH

8. Shared Dispositive Power

547,700

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

547,700

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

..

Not Applicable

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.08

12. Type of Reporting Person*

IC

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

GEICO Corporation

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware Corporation

5. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES

6. Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

547,700

EACH

7. Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON

0

WITH

8. Shared Dispositive Power

547,700

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

547,700

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

Not Applicable

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.08

12. Type of Reporting Person

HC

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

Government Employees Insurance Company

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Maryland Corporation

5. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES 6. Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 547,700

EACH 7. Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON 0

WITH 8. Shared Dispositive Power

547,700

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

547,700

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

Not Applicable

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.08

12. Type of Reporting Person

IC

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: **GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL CORPORATION**

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

500 East 96th Street

Suite 500

Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Warren E. Buffett

1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

United States Citizen

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Delaware Corporation

OBH, Inc.

1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Delaware Corporation

National Indemnity Company

3024 Harney Street

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Nebraska Corporation

GEICO Corporation

1 Geico Plaza

Washington, DC 20076

Delaware Corporation

Government Employees Insurance Company

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1 Geico Plaza

Washington, DC 20076

Maryland Corporation

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: **390568 10 3**

- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
- (a) Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
 - (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
 - (c) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
 - National Indemnity Company
 - Government Employees Insurance Company
 - (d) Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
 - (e) An investment advisor registered in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
 - (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
 - (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G);
 - GEICO Corporation
 - OBH, Inc.
 - Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
 - Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)
 - (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
 - (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
 - (j) Group in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
 - See Exhibit A
- Item 4. Ownership

Warren E. Buffett

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

547,700

(b) Percent of Class:

1.08

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 547,700

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 547,700

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

547,700

(b) Percent of Class:

1.08

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 547,700

- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
547,700

OBH Inc.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:

547,700

- (b) Percent of Class:

1.08

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 547,700
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
547,700

National Indemnity Company

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:

547,700

- (b) Percent of Class:

1.08

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 547,700
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 547,700

GEICO Corporation

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

547,700

(b) Percent of Class:

1.08

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 547,700
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 547,700

Government Employees Insurance Company

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
547,700
- (b) Percent of Class:
1.08
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 547,700
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
547,700

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

See Exhibit A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

See Exhibit A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2003

By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT
Warren E. Buffett

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.
By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT
Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

OBH INC.
By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT
Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY
By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT
Warren E. Buffett

GEICO CORPORATION
By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT
Warren E. Buffett

Chairman of the Board

Chairman of the Board

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY

By:

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

Warren E. Buffett

Chairman of the Board

Exhibit A

MEMBERS OF FILING GROUP

PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

OBH Inc.

GEICO Corporation

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES THAT ARE INSURANCE COMPANIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(19) OF THE ACT:

National Indemnity Company

Government Employees Insurance Company

Exhibit B

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)(1)

The undersigned persons agree and consent to the joint filing on their behalf of this Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13G in connection with their beneficial ownership of the Common Stock of Great Lakes Chemical Corporation.

Dated: October 10, 2003

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

Warren E. Buffett

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

Dated: October 10, 2003

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

By: Title:

Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

OBH, INC.

Dated: October 10, 2003

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

By: Title:

Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

Dated: October 10, 2003

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

By: Title:

Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

GEICO CORPORATION

Dated: October 10, 2003

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

By: Title:

Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY

Dated: October 10, 2003

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

By:

Warren E. Buffett

Title:

Chairman of the Board