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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
Form 13F-HR  
May 16, 2005

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

Form 13F

Form 13F COVER PAGE

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2005  
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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.  
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Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza  
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Omaha, NE 68131  
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Form 13F File Number: 28-4545  
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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  
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Title: Vice President  
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Phone: 402-346-1400  
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Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg	Omaha, NE	May 13, 2005
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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.)
- 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for

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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:	20 -----
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	68 -----
Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	\$ 35,241,352 ----- (thousands)

Confidential Information has been omitted from the public Form 13F and filed with the Commission. Included in this information is information regarding Berkshire's position in Sun Trust Banks Inc. included in its June 30, 2004 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
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1.	28-5678	Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska
2.	28-	BH Columbia Inc.
3.	28-5676	BHG Life Insurance Co.
4.	28-719	Blue Chip Stamps
5.	28-554	Buffett, Warren E.
6.	28-1517	Columbia Insurance Co.
7.	28-2226	Cornhusker Casualty Co.
8.	28-	Cypress Insurance Company
9.	28-	Fechheimer Brothers Company
10.	28-852	GEICO Corp.
11.	28-101	Government Employees Ins. Corp.
12.	28-1066	National Fire & Marine
13.	28-718	National Indemnity Co.

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14.	28-5006	National Liability & Fire Ins. Co.
15.	28-	Nebraska Furniture Mart
16.	28-717	OBH Inc.
17.	28-2740	Plaza Investment Managers
18.	28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.
19.	28-3091	Wesco Financial Ins. Co.
20.	28-3105	Wesco Holdings Midwest, 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 Manager
					(a) Sole	(b) Shared- Defined	(c) Shared- Other	
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	884,869	17,225,400		X		5, 2, 6, 16
			410,684	7,994,634		X		5, 12, 16
			6,177,545	120,255,879		X		5, 13, 16
			99,817	1,943,100		X		5, 4, 16, 18
			71,903	1,399,713		X		5, 15, 16
			43,142	839,832		X		5, 9, 16
			100,282	1,952,142		X		5, 16
American Standard Companies	Com	029712 10 6	487,942	10,497,900		X		5, 10, 11, 16
Block H & R	Com	093671 10 5	683,381	13,510,900		X		5, 13, 16
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	16,668	400,000		X		5, 16
			74,006	1,776,000		X		5, 14, 16
			300,257	7,205,600		X		5, 4, 16, 18
			1,672,701	40,141,600		X		5, 2, 6, 16
			5,831,533	139,945,600		X		5, 13, 16
			380,830	9,139,200		X		5, 12, 16
			20,002	480,000		X		5, 15, 16
			38,003	912,000		X		5, 8, 16
Comcast Corp	CLA SPL	20030N 20 0	334,400	10,000,000		X		5, 10, 11, 16
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0	16,840	1,202,832		X		5, 13, 16
			4,188	299,148		X		5, 2, 6, 16
			238	16,998		X		5, 12, 16
Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	22160K 10 5	232,122	5,254,000		X		5, 13, 16
Dean Foods Co.	Com	242370 10 4	12,880	375,500		X		5, 10, 11, 16
First Data Corporation	Com	319963 10 4	314,480	8,000,000		X		5, 10, 11, 16
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	272,636	3,447,600		X		5, 13, 16
Gap Inc.	Com	364760 10 8	337,084	15,434,243		X		5, 10, 11, 16
The Gillette Co.	Com	375766 10 2	3,028,800	60,000,000		X		5, 13, 16

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1,049,984	20,800,000	X	5, 2, 6, 16
323,072	6,400,000	X	5, 12, 16
323,072	6,400,000	X	5, 4, 16, 18
40,384	800,000	X	5, 14, 16
80,768	1,600,000	X	5, 8, 16
251,390	4,980,000	X	5, 10, 11, 1
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23,915,903			
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					(a) Sole	(b) Shared-	(c) Shared-	
Iron								
Mountain Inc.	Com	462846 10 6	144,200	5,000,000		X		5, 8, 11, 13
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	612,060	5,997,060		X		5, 13, 16
			55,725	546,000		X		5, 10, 11, 1
			16,911	165,700		X		5, 12, 16
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	1,305,105	16,140,300		X		5, 13, 16
			635,535	7,859,700		X		5, 10, 11, 1
Mueller Industries	Com	624756 10 2	23,978	851,800		X		5, 13, 16
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	206,159	2,474,600		X		5, 10, 11, 1
Outback Steakhouse Inc.	Com	689899 10 2	83,283	1,818,800		X		5, 10, 11, 1
Petrochina Co LTD	ADR	71646E 10 0	4,609	72,900		X		5, 13, 16
			37,053	586,100		X		5, 10, 11, 1
Pier 1 Imports Inc.	Com	720279 10 8	145,840	8,000,000		X		5, 10, 11, 1
Proctor & Gamble Co.	Com	742718 10 9	33,390	630,000		X		5, 10, 11, 1
Sealed Air Corporation	Com	81211K 10 0	57,825	1,113,300		X		5, 13, 16
Servicemaster Company	Com	81760N 10 9	75,757	5,611,600		X		5, 10, 11, 1
Shaw Communications Inc.	Cl B	82028K 20 0	448,360	22,000,000		X		5, 10, 11, 1
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	4,048	77,551		X		5, 1, 13, 16
			23,476	449,728		X		5, 2, 6, 16
			47,392	907,900		X		5, 13, 16
			33,392	639,700		X		5, 12, 16
USG Corporation Washington	Com	903293 40 5	215,540	6,500,000		X		5, 13, 16

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Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	799,508	894,304	X	5, 13, 16
			132,590	148,311	X	5, 1, 3, 7,
			579,460	648,165	X	5, 12, 16
			33,065	36,985	X	5, 14, 16
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	771,575	12,902,590	X	5, 2, 6, 16
			61,092	1,021,600	X	5, 4, 16, 18
			7,234	120,970	X	5, 12, 16
			83,361	1,394,000	X	5, 14, 16
			59,800	1,000,000	X	5, 16
			2,296,581	38,404,360	X	5, 13, 16
			36,171	604,860	X	5, 15, 16
			50,830	850,000	X	5, 9, 16
			8,970	150,000	X	5, 8, 16
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	2,195,574	5,703,087	X	5, 4, 16
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			11,325,449			
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GRAND TOTAL			\$35,241,352			
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