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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC
Form 13F-HR
February 14, 2008

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

Form 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2007

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.
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	February 13, 2008
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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).)
- [X] 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for 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.

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Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 21
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 106
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$68,768,137
(thousands)

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.	28-10388	BH Columbia Inc.
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.	28-06102	Cypress Insurance Company
8.	28-11217	Fechheimer Brothers Company
9.	28-	GEC Investment Managers
10.	28-852	GEICO Corp.
11.	28-101	Government Employees Ins. Corp.
12.	28-	Medical Protective Corp.
13.	28-1066	National Fire & Marine
14.	28-718	National Indemnity Co.
15.	28-5006	National Liability & Fire Ins. Co.
16.	28-11222	Nebraska Furniture Mart
17.	28-717	OBH Inc.
18.	28-	U.S. Investment Corp.
19.	28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.
20.	28-3091	Wesco Financial Ins. Co.
21.	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	Column 5	Column 6 Investment Discretion			Column Other Manager
			Market Value (In Thousands)	Shares or Principal Amount \$	(a) Sole	(b) Shared-	(c) Shared-	
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	896,065	17,225,400			X	4, 2, 5, 17
			415,881	7,994,634			X	4, 13, 17
			6,255,711	120,255,879			X	4, 14, 17
			101,080	1,943,100			X	4, 3, 17, 19,
			72,813	1,399,713			X	4, 16, 17
			43,688	839,832			X	4, 8, 17
			101,550	1,952,142			X	4, 17
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	Com	03076C 10 6	15,428	279,942			X	4, 16, 17
			21,041	381,800			X	4, 17
Anheuser Busch Cos. Inc.	Com	035229 10 3	1,861,378	35,371,000			X	4, 14, 17
			10,060	192,200			X	4, 18
Bank of America Corp.	Com	060505 10 4	375,466	9,100,000			X	4, 9, 10, 11,
Burlington Northern Santa Fe	Com	12189T 10 4	5,062,783	60,828,818			X	4, 14, 17
Carmax Inc.	Com	143130 10 2	414,750	21,000,000			X	4, 9, 10, 11,
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	24,548	400,000			X	4, 17
			108,993	1,776,000			X	4, 15, 17
			442,208	7,205,600			X	4, 3, 17, 19,
			2,463,490	40,141,600			X	4, 2, 5, 17
			8,588,461	139,945,600			X	4, 14, 17
			560,873	9,139,200			X	4, 13, 17
			29,458	480,000			X	4, 16, 17
			55,969	912,000			X	4, 7, 17
Comcast Corp	CLA SPL	20030N 20 0	217,440	12,000,000			X	4, 9, 10, 11,
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0	11,094	1,217,795			X	4, 13, 17
			2,759	302,862			X	4, 2, 5, 17
			157	17,209			X	4, 12, 17
ConocoPhillips Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	20825C 10 4	1,546,018	17,508,700			X	4, 13, 17
Gannett Inc.	Com	22160K 10 5	366,519	5,254,000			X	4, 13, 17
General Electric Co.	Com	364730 10 1	134,456	3,447,600			X	4, 13, 17
	Com	369604 10 3	288,321	7,777,900			X	4
GlaxoSmithKline	ADR	37733W 10 5	76,114	1,510,500			X	4, 14, 17
Home Depot Inc.	Com	437076 10 2	112,636	4,181,000			X	4, 9, 10, 11,
Ingersoll-Rd Company LTD.	CLA	G4776G 10 1	29,555	636,600			X	4
Iron Mountain Inc.	Com	462846 10 6	172,658	4,663,900			X	4, 9, 10, 11,

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Johnson & Johnson	Com	478160 10 4	288,311	4,322,500		X		4
			1,351,762	20,266,300		X		4, 2, 5, 17
			1,759,956	26,386,148		X		4, 14, 17
			21,698	325,300		X		4, 3, 17, 19,
			606,116	9,087,200		X		4, 13, 17
			52,826	792,000		X		4, 2, 5, 12,
Kraft Foods Inc.	Com	50075N 10 4	38,352	575,000		X		4, 18
			2,757,698	84,514,200		X		4, 14, 17
			966,494	29,619,800		X		4, 2, 5, 17
			326,300	10,000,000		X		4, 3, 17, 19,
			8,477	259,800		X		4, 2, 5, 12,
			261,040	8,000,000		X		4
Lowes Companies Inc.	Com	548661 10 7	158,340	7,000,000		X		4, 9, 10, 11,
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	489,180	5,997,060		X		4, 14, 17
			44,537	546,000		X		4, 9, 10, 11,
			13,516	165,700		X		4, 13, 17
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	1,152,417	32,280,600		X		4, 14, 17
			561,183	15,719,400		X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	490,858	7,641,000		X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Norfolk Southern Corp.	Com	655844 10 8	97,500	1,933,000		X		4, 2, 5, 17
			4,295,070	58,500,000		X		4, 13, 17
Procter & Gamble Co.	Com	742718 10 9	1,597,032	21,752,000		X		4, 2, 5, 17
			458,141	6,240,000		X		4, 13, 17
			525,283	7,154,500		X		4, 3, 17, 19,
			57,268	780,000		X		4, 15, 17
			114,535	1,560,000		X		4, 7, 17
			402,745	5,485,500		X		4, 9, 10, 11,
			321,212	4,375,000		X		4
			22,241	488,500		X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Sanofi Aventis	ADR	80105N 10 5	116,653	2,562,105		X		4, 14, 17
			7,708	169,300		X		4, 13, 17
			15,935	350,000		X		4, 2, 5, 12,
			146,514	2,344,600		X		4, 14, 17
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	53,741	860,000		X		4, 2, 5, 17
			4,694	77,551		X		1, 4, 14, 17
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	27,222	449,728		X		4, 2, 5, 17
			100,292	1,656,900		X		4, 14, 17

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					(a) Sole	(b) Shared-	(c) Shared-	
Trane Inc.	Com	892893 10 8	512,054	10,962,400		X		4, 9, 10, 11,
US Bancorp	Com	902973 30 4	739,774	23,307,300		X		4, 2, 5, 17
			894,225	28,173,426		X		4, 14, 17
			265,505	8,365,000		X		4
			121,158	3,817,200		X		4, 3, 17, 19,
			69,003	2,174,000		X		4, 2, 5, 12,
			55,386	1,745,000		X		4, 18
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5	611,014	17,072,192		X		4, 14, 17
Union Pacific Corp.	Com	907818 10 8	559,386	4,453,000		X		4, 2, 5, 17
United Parcel Service Inc.	Com	911312 10 6	101,073	1,429,200		X		4
United Health Group Inc.	Com	91324P 10 2	349,200	6,000,000		X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Wabco Holdings Inc.	Com	92927K 10 2	135,243	2,700,000		X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Com	931142 10 3	902,989	18,998,300		X		4, 14, 17
			44,963	946,000		X		4, 9, 10, 11, 17
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	707,779	894,304		X		4, 14, 17
			117,378	148,311		X		4, 5, 1, 6, 1
			512,971	648,165		X		4, 13, 17
			29,271	36,985		X		4, 15, 17
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	1,614,846	53,489,420		X		4, 2, 5, 17
			381,698	12,643,200		X		4, 3, 17, 19,
			1,156,671	38,313,040		X		4, 13, 17
			84,170	2,788,000		X		4, 15, 17
			30,190	1,000,000		X		4, 17
			3,882,328	128,596,488		X		4, 14, 17
			36,521	1,209,720		X		4, 16, 17
			51,323	1,700,000		X		4, 8, 17
			24,756	820,000		X		4, 7, 17
			603,800	20,000,000		X		4, 9, 10, 11,
			483,040	16,000,000		X		4, 1, 6, 14,

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			241,520	8,000,000	X	4
			81,513	2,700,000	X	4, 2, 5, 12,
			60,380	2,000,000	X	4, 18
Wellpoint Inc.	Com	949773V 10 7	394,785	4,500,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11,
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	2,281,235	5,703,087	X	4, 3, 17

			18,137,148			

GRAND TOTAL			\$68,768,137			
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