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Form 13F-HR
May 17, 2010

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, 2010

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	May 14, 2010
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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
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28-5194

General Re - New England Asset Management, Inc.

Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 21
 Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 102
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$50,934,475
 (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.]

FORM 13F		
NO.	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 LLC
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 Market Value (In Thousands)	Column 5 Shares or Principal Amount \$	Column 6 Investment Discretion		Column 7 Other Manage
					(a) Shared-Sole Defined	(b) Shared-Other	
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American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	710,720	17,225,400	X	4, 2, 5, 17
			329,859	7,994,634	X	4, 13, 17
			4,961,758	120,255,879	X	4, 14, 17
			80,172	1,943,100	X	4, 3, 17, 19
			57,752	1,399,713	X	4, 16, 17
			34,651	839,832	X	4, 8, 17
			80,545	1,952,142	X	4, 17
Bank of America Corp.	Com	060505 10 4	89,250	5,000,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Becton Dickinson & Co.	Com	075887 10 9	137,315	1,744,128	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Carmax Inc.	Com	143130 10 2	194,075	7,725,900	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	22,000	400,000	X	4, 17
			97,680	1,776,000	X	4, 15, 17
			396,308	7,205,600	X	4, 3, 17, 19
			2,207,788	40,141,600	X	4, 2, 5, 17
			7,697,008	139,945,600	X	4, 14, 17
			502,656	9,139,200	X	4, 13, 17
			26,400	480,000	X	4, 16, 17
			50,160	912,000	X	4, 7, 17
Comcast Corp	CLA SPL	20030N 20 0	215,640	12,000,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0	10,477	1,218,199	X	4, 14, 17
			2,605	302,963	X	4, 2, 5, 17
			148	17,215	X	4, 13, 17
ConocoPhillips	Com	20825C 10 4	1,339,592	26,179,249	X	4, 14, 17
			102,340	2,000,000	X	4, 13, 17
			307,020	6,000,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	22160K 10 5	258,745	4,333,363	X	4, 14, 17
Exxon Mobil Corp.	Com	30231G 10 2	28,252	421,800	X	4
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	28,749	1,740,231	X	4, 14, 17
General Electric Co.	Com	369604 10 3	141,558	7,777,900	X	4
GlaxoSmithKline	ADR	37733W 10 5	58,184	1,510,500	X	4, 14, 17
Home Depot Inc.	Com	437076 10 2	89,218	2,757,898	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Ingersoll-Rd Company LTD.	CLA	G4776G 10 1	22,177	636,600	X	4
			174,350	5,000,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
Iron Mountain Inc.	Com	462846 10 6	213,578	7,794,800	X	4, 9, 10, 11

			20,668,730			

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Name of Issuer	Class	Number	Thousands)	Amount \$	Sole Defined	Other	Manage
Johnson & Johnson	Com	478160 10 4	324,253	4,973,200	X		4
			880,825	13,509,591	X		4, 2, 5, 17
			9,412	144,357	X		4, 3, 17, 19
			51,638	792,000	X		4, 2, 5, 12,
			37,490	575,000	X		4, 18
			254,104	3,897,300	X		4, 9, 10, 11
Kraft Foods Inc.	Com	50075N 10 4	1,744,384	57,684,645	X		4, 14, 17
			931,099	30,790,300	X		4, 2, 5, 17
			302,400	10,000,000	X		4, 3, 17, 19
			7,856	259,800	X		4, 2, 5, 12,
			241,920	8,000,000	X		4
Lowes Companies Inc.	Com	548661 10 7	157,560	6,500,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	385,119	4,851,581	X		4, 14, 17
			43,341	546,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
			13,153	165,700	X		4, 13, 17
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	448,168	15,064,476	X		4, 14, 17
			467,652	15,719,400	X		4, 9, 10, 11
NRG Energy, Inc. Nalco Holding Co.	Com	629377 50 8	125,400	6,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
	Com	62985Q 10 1	218,970	9,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
Nestle	ADR	641069 40 6	174,429	3,400,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	561,613	7,641,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11
Procter & Gamble Co.	Com	742718 10 9	2,506,870	39,621,784	X		4, 14, 17
			1,283,116	20,280,000	X		4, 2, 5, 17
			394,805	6,240,000	X		4, 13, 17
			394,805	6,240,000	X		4, 3, 17, 19
			49,351	780,000	X		4, 15, 17
			98,701	1,560,000	X		4, 7, 17
			276,806	4,375,000	X		4
Republic Services Inc.	Com	760759 10 0	314,220	10,827,700	X		4, 9, 10, 11
Sanofi Aventis	ADR	80105N 10 5	18,250	488,500	X		4, 9, 10, 11
			108,200	2,896,133	X		4, 14, 17
			6,325	169,300	X		4, 13, 17
			13,076	350,000	X		4, 2, 5, 12,

			12,845,311				

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Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027	10	4	4,130	77,551	X	1, 4, 14, 17
					24,065	449,728	X	4, 2, 5, 17
					88,661	1,656,900	X	4, 14, 17
					34,230	639,700	X	4, 13, 17
US Bancorp	Com	902973	30	4	603,193	23,307,300	X	4, 2, 5, 17
					537,497	20,768,826	X	4, 14, 17
					216,486	8,365,000	X	4
					258,800	10,000,000	X	4, 3, 17, 19
					56,263	2,174,000	X	4, 2, 5, 12,
					45,161	1,745,000	X	4, 18
					69,340	2,679,300	X	4, 9, 10, 11
USG Corporation	Com	903293	40	5	292,959	17,072,192	X	4, 14, 17
United Parcel Service Inc.	Com	911312	10	6	92,055	1,429,200	X	4
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Com	931142	10	3	1,884,347	33,891,142	X	4, 14, 17
					52,598	946,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
					233,520	4,200,000	X	4
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640	10	8	397,232	894,304	X	4, 14, 17
					65,877	148,311	X	4, 5, 1, 6,
					287,902	648,165	X	4, 13, 17
					16,428	36,985	X	4, 15, 17
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746	10	1	1,664,591	53,489,420	X	4, 2, 5, 17
					393,456	12,643,200	X	4, 3, 17, 19
					1,192,302	38,313,040	X	4, 13, 17
					86,763	2,788,000	X	4, 15, 17
					31,120	1,000,000	X	4, 17
					4,674,602	150,212,148	X	4, 14, 17
					50,094	1,609,720	X	4, 16, 17
					52,904	1,700,000	X	4, 8, 17
					25,518	820,000	X	4, 7, 17
					684,640	22,000,000	X	4, 9, 10, 11
					497,920	16,000,000	X	4, 1, 6, 14,
					460,976	14,812,857	X	4
					84,024	2,700,000	X	4, 2, 5, 12,
					62,240	2,000,000	X	4, 18
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817	10	6	2,198,540	5,703,087	X	4, 3, 17

					17,420,343			

GRAND TOTAL					\$50,934,475			
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