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Form 13F-HR/A

May 25, 2005

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

Form 13F

Form 13F COVER PAGE

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2004  
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Check here if Amendment [X]; Amendment Number: 1  
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This Amendment (Check only one.): [ ] is a restatement.  
[X] 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 25, 2005  
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[Signature]                                    [City, State]                                    [Date]

Report Type (Check only one.):

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- [ ] 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. -----

Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers:	5 -----
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	2 -----
Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	\$ 347,608 ----- (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
1.	28-	BH Columbia
2.	28-554	Buffett, Warren E.
3.	28-1517	Columbia Insurance Company
4.	28-718	National Indemnity Co.
5.	28-717	OBH 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		
					(a) Sole	(b) Shared Defined	(c) Shared-Other
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	287,055	4,076,900		X	
			60,553	860,000		X	
			----- \$347,608 =====				