BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC Form 13F-HR

August 14, 2006

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

Form 13F

Form 13F COVER PAGE								
Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: June 30, 2006								
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 August 14, 2006								
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.

Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 20
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 83
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$45,184,817
(thousands)

Confidential information has been omitted from the form 13F and filed separately with the commission.

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 FILE NUMBER	NAME
28-5678	Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska
28-	BH Columbia Inc.
28-5676	BHG Life Insurance Co.
28-719	Blue Chip Stamps
28-554	Buffett, Warren E.
28-1517	Columbia Insurance Co.
28-2226	Cornhusker Casualty Co.
28-	Cypress Insurance Company
28-	Fechheimer Brothers Company
28-852	GEICO Corp.
28-101	Government Employees Ins. Corp.
28-1066	National Fire & Marine
28-718	National Indemnity Co.
28-5006	National Liability & Fire Ins. Co.
28-	Nebraska Furniture Mart
28-717	OBH Inc.
28-2740	Plaza Investment Managers
28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.
28-3091	Wesco Financial Ins. Co.
28-3105	Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.
	FORM 13F FILE NUMBER

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC. Form 13F Information Table June 30, 2006

				Column 4 Market	Column F	Column 6 Investment Discretion		
	Column 2 Title of Class	Colun CUSI Numk	ſΡ	Value (In	Column 5 Shares or Principal Amount \$	(b) (c) (a) Shared- Shared- Sole Defined Other		Column 7 Other Managers
American								
Express Co.	Com	025816	10 9	916,736	17,225,400	X	5,	2, 6, 16
					7,994,634	X		12, 16
					120,255,879	X		13, 16
					1,943,100 1,399,713	X		4, 16, 18, 19
					839,832	X X		15, 16 9, 16
					1,952,142	X	5,	
American Standard				,	, ,		,	
Companies Ameriprise Financial,	Com	029712	10 6	478,683	11,062,700	X	5,	10, 11, 13, 1
Inc.	Com	03076C	10 6	153,892	3,445,080	X	5.	2, 6, 16
1110.	COIII	030700	10 0	•	1,598,926	X		12, 16
					17,651,175	X		13, 16
				17,360	388,620	X		4, 16, 18, 19
				12,505		X		15, 16
				7,503		X		9, 16
Anheuser Busch Cos.				17,440		X	5,	
Inc.	Com				43,528,052	X		13, 16
Block H & R	Com	093671		•	11,386,500	X		13, 16
Coca Cola	Com	191216	10 0			X	5,	
				76,404 309,985		X		14, 16
				•	7,205,600 40,141,600	X X		4, 16, 18, 19 2, 6, 16
					139,945,600	X		13, 16
					9,139,200	X		12, 16
				20,650		X		15, 16
				39,234	912,000	X		8, 16
Comcast Corp Comdisco	CLA SPL	20030N	20 0	364,192	11,110,200	X	5,	10, 11, 13, 1
Holding Co.	Com	200334	10 0	•		X		13, 16
				4,164	•	X		2, 6, 16
	_			237	•	X		12, 16
ConocoPhillips Costco Wholesale	Com	20825C	10 4	1,175,484	17,938,100	Х	5,	13, 16
Corp. First Data	Com	22160K	10 5	306,161	5,254,000	X	5,	13, 16
Corporation	Com	319963	10 4	450,400	10,000,000	X	5,	10, 11, 13, 1
Gannett Inc. General Electric	Com	364730	10 1	192,824	3,447,600	Х		13, 16
Co.	Com	369604	10 3	256,360	7,777,900	X	5	

23,242,700

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Column 1 Name of Issuer	Title of		Value (In	Column 5 Shares or Principal	Column 6 Investment Discretion (b) (c) (a) Shared- Shared- Sole Defined Other		Column 7 Other Managers
Home Depot							
Inc.	Com	437076 10 2	149,638	4,181,000	X	5, 10,	11, 13, 1
Iron Mountain							
Inc.	Com	462846 10 6	187,823	5,024,700	X	5, 10,	11, 13, 1
Lowes							
Companies	C	E40661 10 7	22 ((1	200 000	V	E 10	11 10 1
Inc. M & T Bank	Com	548661 10 /	23,001	390,000	X	5, 10,	11, 13, 1
Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	707.173	5,997,060	X	5, 13,	16
00-F 0-00-000				546,000			11, 13, 1
				165,700		5, 12,	
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5		32,280,600			16
*				15,719,400			11, 13, 1
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	200,443	2,474,600	X		11, 13, 1
OSI Restaurant Partners,							
Inc.	Com	67104A 10 1	62 , 930	1,818,800	X	5, 10,	11, 13, 1
Petrochina Co							
LTD	ADR	71646E 10 0		72,900		5, 13,	16
			63 , 281	586,100	X	5, 10,	11, 13, 1
Pier 1 Imports							
Inc.	Com	720279 10 8	22,964	3,290,000	X	5, 10,	11, 13, 1
Proctor &	_	E40E40 40 0	0.050.600	50 500 000		- 10	1.6
Gamble Co.	Com	742718 10 9	3,252,600			5, 13,	
				20,280,000		5, 2,	
				6,240,000		5, 12,	
				7,154,500			16, 18, 19
				780,000 1,560,000		5, 14,	
			•			5, 8,	
C			304,994	5,485,500	X	5, 10,	11, 13, 1
Sanofi Adventis	ADR	80105N 10 5	23 790	488,500	X	5 10	11, 13, 1
Sealed Air	ADI	00103N 10 3	23, 190	400,000	Λ	J, 10,	11, 15, 1
Corporation	Com	81211K 10 0	35,295	677,700	X	5, 13,	16
Servicemaster	00	0121111 10 0	00,230	011,100		0, 10,	
Company	Com	81760N 10 9	41,299	3,998,000	X	5. 10.	11, 13, 1
Sun Trusts			,	.,,		-,,	,, _
Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	178,799	2,344,600	X	5, 13,	16
			65,584	860,000	X	5, 2,	
Torchmark			,	,		•	•
Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	4,709	77,551	X	1, 5,	13, 16
-			27,307	449,728	X	5, 2,	

				100,607 38,843	1,656,900 639,700	X X	5, 13, 16 5, 12, 16	
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Inter- national								
LTD	Com	902124	10 6	275,000	10,000,000	X	5, 10, 11, 13,	1
USG								
Corporation	Com	903293	40 5	474,045	6,500,000	X	5, 13, 16	- 1
United Parcel								
Service								- 1
Inc.	Com	911312	10 6	117,666	1,429,200	X	5	
Wal-Mart								
Stores,								- /
Inc.	Com	931142	10 3	915,148	18,998,300	X	5, 13, 16	- /
				45,569	946,000	X	5, 10, 11, 16,	1
Washington								- /
Post Co.	Cl B	939640	10 8	697 , 566	894,304	X	5, 13, 16	
				115,684	148,311	X	5, 1, 3, 7, 13	',
				505 , 575	648,165	X	5, 12, 16	
				28,849	36,985	X	5, 14, 16	
				13,375,122				

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			Column 4		Column 6 Investment Discretion	
	Title of	CUSIP	Value (In	Shares or Principal	(b) (c) (a) Shared- Shared- Sole Defined Other	Other
Wells Fargo &						
Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	1,336,462	19,923,410	X	5, 2, 6, 16
			68 , 529	1,021,600	X	5, 4, 16, 18, 19
						5, 12, 16
			93,510	1,394,000	X	5, 14, 16
			171,725	2,560,000	X	5, 16
			2,576,164	38,404,360	X	5, 13, 16
			40,574	604,860	X	5, 15, 16
			57,018	850,000		5, 9, 16
			10,062	150,000	X	5, 8, 16
			670,800	10,000,000	X	5, 10, 11, 13, 1
			268,320	4,000,000	X	5
Wesco Finl						
Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	2,172,876	5,703,087	X	5, 4, 16
			8,566,995			
GRAND TOTAL			\$45,184,817			