

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

Form 8-K

February 26, 2008

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 25, 2008

**Berkshire Hathaway Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-14905**

(Commission File Number)

**47-0813844**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1440 Kiewit Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68131**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**(402) 346-1400**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 25, 2008, a federal jury found four former executives of General Re Corporation ( General Re ), a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., guilty on charges related to a previously disclosed transaction initially effected with American International Group in late 2000. Ronald E. Ferguson, General Re s former Chief Executive Officer, was found guilty on charges of conspiracy, securities fraud, false statements to the Securities Exchange Commission ( SEC ), and mail fraud. Elizabeth Monrad, General Re s former Chief Financial Officer, was found guilty on charges of conspiracy, securities fraud, false statements to the SEC, and mail fraud. Robert Graham, a former Senior Vice President and Assistant General Counsel of General Reinsurance Corporation, a subsidiary of General Re, was found guilty on charges of conspiracy, securities fraud, false statements to the SEC, and mail fraud. Christopher P. Garand, a former Senior Vice President of General Reinsurance Corporation, was found guilty on charges of conspiracy, securities fraud, false statements to the SEC, and mail fraud.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

Date: February 26, 2008

By: /s/ Marc D. Hamburg  
Name: Marc D. Hamburg  
Title: Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer