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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
Form 13F-HR  
November 14, 2001

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

Form 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2001  
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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	November 12, 2001
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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.)
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List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

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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:	18 -----
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	63 -----
Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	\$ 26,428,983 ----- (thousands)

Confidential Information has been omitted from the public Form 13F and filed separately with the Commission. Included in this information is information regarding Berkshire's position in Dun & Bradstreet Corporation included in its June 30, 2001 public Form 13F.

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.	28-5678	Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska
2.	28-5676	BHG Life Insurance Co.
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.	28-6102	Cypress Insurance Co.
8.	28-852	GEICO Corp.
9.	28-101	Government Employees Ins. Corp.
10.	28-1066	National Fire & Marine
11.	28-718	National Indemnity Co.
12.	28-5006	National Liability & Fire Ins. Co.
13.	28-6104	Nebraska Furniture Mart
14.	28-717	OBH Inc.



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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: BHG Life Insurance Company  
Address: 3024 Harney St.  
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28-5676

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: Assistant Secretary  
Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg -----	Omaha, NE -----	November 12, 2001 -----
[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.)



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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Warren E. Buffett  
Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza  
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28-554

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Warren E. Buffett  
Title:  
Phone: 402-346-1400

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Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Warren E. Buffett	Omaha, NE	November 12, 2001
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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers:	0 -----
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	0 -----
Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	\$ 0 ----- (thousands)

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List of Other Included Managers:

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Charles R. Davies
Title: Vice President
Phone: 301-986-2652

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Charles R. Davies Washington, DC November 12, 2001
[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

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Name: Government Employees Insurance Company  
Address: One GEICO Plaza  
Washington, DC 20076-0001

Form 13F File Number: 28-101

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Charles R. Davies  
Title: Vice President  
Phone: 301-986-2652

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Charles R. Davies                      Washington, DC                      November 12, 2001  
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc.  
Address: 700 South 72nd Street  
Omaha, NE 68114

Form 13F File Number: 28-6104

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg  
Title: Assistant Secretary  
Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg Omaha, NE November 12, 2001

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: OBH Inc.  
Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza  
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28-717

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg  
Title: Vice President

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Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg	Omaha, NE	November 12, 2001
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Plaza Investment Managers, Inc.  
Address: One GEICO Plaza  
Washington, DC 20076-0001

Form 13F File Number: 28-2740

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom

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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: Thomas M. Wells
Title: Treasurer
Phone: 301-986-3433

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Thomas M. Wells Washington, DC November 12, 2001
[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Wesco Financial Corporation  
Address: 301 E. Colorado Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91101

Form 13F File Number: 28-1357

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: Jeffrey L. Jacobson  
Title: Vice President  
Phone: 626-585-6700

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Jeffrey L. Jacobson                      Pasadena, CA                      November 12, 2001  
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[Signature]                                      [City, State]                                      [Date]

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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.  
Form 13F Information Table  
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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) Sole	(b) Shared-Defined	(c) Shared-Other	
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	500,570	17,225,400		X		4, 5,
			232,324	7,994,634		X		4, 10,
			3,494,636	120,255,879		X		4, 11,
			56,466	1,943,100		X		4, 3,
								16, 17
			40,676	1,399,713		X		4, 13,
			81,135	2,791,974		X		4, 14
Block H & R	Com	093671 10 5	608,060	15,769,200		X		4, 11,
Citigroup	Com	172967 10 1	48,981	1,209,418		X		4, 14
			62,146	1,534,461		X		4, 11,
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	18,740	400,000		X		4, 14
			83,206	1,776,000		X		4, 12,
			337,582	7,205,600		X		4, 3,
								16, 17
			1,880,634	40,141,600		X		4, 5,
			6,556,451	139,945,600		X		4, 11,
			428,172	9,139,200		X		4, 10,
			42,727	912,000		X		4, 7,
			22,488	480,000		X		4, 13,
First Data Corporation	Com	319963 10 4	407,820	7,000,000		X		4, 8,
								11, 14
			49,521	850,000		X		4, 8,
								14, 15
GATX Corp.	Com	361448 10 3	152,749	4,540,700		X		4, 11,
			94,192	2,800,000		X		4, 8,
								11, 14
GPU Inc.	Com	36225X10 0	198,624	4,921,300		X		4, 11,



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Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	218,608	3,636,800	X	4, 11,
The Gillette Co.	Com	375766 10 2	1,788,000	60,000,000	X	4, 11,
			619,840	20,800,000	X	4, 5,
			190,720	6,400,000	X	4, 10,
			190,720	6,400,000	X	4, 3,
			23,840	800,000	X	16, 17,
			47,680	1,600,000	X	4, 12,
Great Lakes Chemical Corp.	Com	390568 10 3	153,566	6,948,700	X	4, 7,
Jones Apparel Group Inc.	Com	480074 10 3	220,466	8,649,100	X	4, 8,
La-Z-Boy	Com	505336 10 7	854	54,100	X	14, 15,
			-----			4, 11,
			18,852,194			
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M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	443,782	5,997,060		X		4, 11,
			40,404	546,000		X		4, 8,
			12,262	165,700		X		11, 14,
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	597,191	16,140,300		X		4, 10,
			290,809	7,859,700		X		4, 11,
								4, 8,
								11, 14,
Mueller Industries	Com	624756 10 2	92,325	3,216,900		X		4, 8,
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	206,231	4,405,700		X		4, 11,
			24,575	525,000		X		4, 8,
								14, 15,
Shaw Communications Inc.	Cl B	82028K 20 0	416,869	20,586,100		X		4, 8,
			20,250	1,000,000		X		11, 14,
								4, 8,
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	329,424	4,946,300		X		4, 8,
			57,276	860,000		X		4, 5,
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	8,301	212,834		X		4, 1,
								14

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				17,539	449,728	X	4, 5,
				30,077	771,200	X	4, 11,
				24,948	639,700	X	4, 10,
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5		24,245	6,500,000	X	4, 11,
Washington							
Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8		464,859	894,304	X	4, 11,
				77,092	148,311	X	4, 1,
							11, 14
				336,916	648,165	X	4, 10,
				19,225	36,985	X	4, 12,
Wells Fargo							
& Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1		565,777	12,728,390	X	4, 5,
				6,668	150,000	X	4, 7,
				45,410	1,021,600	X	4, 3,
							16, 17
				5,377	120,970	X	4, 10,
				26,886	604,860	X	4, 13,
				61,963	1,394,000	X	4, 12,
				37,783	850,000	X	4, 14
				1,617,769	36,395,260	X	4, 11,
Wesco Finl							
Corp.	Com	950817 10 6		1,654,466	5,703,087	X	4, 3,
Zenith National							
Ins. Corp.	Com	989390 10 9		20,090	816,655	X	4, 11,
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				7,576,789			
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GRAND TOTAL				\$26,428,983			
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