BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC Form 13F-HR

August 15, 2005

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

Form 13F

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Report for	the Calendar Year	or Quarter Ended: June 30,	2005
		Amendment Number:	statement. 7 holdings entries.
Institutio	nal Investment Mana	ger Filing this Report:	
Name:	Berkshire Hathaway		
Address:	1440 Kiewit Plaza		
	Omaha, NE 68131		
Form 13F F	ile Number: 28-4	545	
<pre>it is sign to submit complete,</pre>	ed hereby represent it, that all inform and that it is unde	manager filing this report that the person signing th ation contained herein is t rstood that all required it are considered integral pa	ne report is authorized true, correct and tems, statements,
Person Sig	ning this Report on	Behalf of Reporting Manage	er:
Name:			
Title:	Vice President		
Phone:	402-346-1400		
Signature,	Place, and Date of	Signing:	
(s) Marc D	. Hamburg	Omaha, NE	August 12, 2005
 [Signature		[City, State]	 [Date]
Report Typ	e (Check only one.)	:	
	· ·	heck here if all holdings oported in this report.)	of this
		if no holdings reported are d by other reporting manage	
[x] 13F C	OMBINATION 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).)

Name

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

Form 13F File Number

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: 69

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$ 35,310,761 (thousands)

Confidential Information has been omitted from the public Form 13F and filed with the Commission. Included in this information is information regarding Berkshire's positions in H&R Block, Inc. and Torchmark Corp. included in its March 31, 2005 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-	BH Columbia Inc.
3.	28-5676	BHG Life Insurance Co.
4.	28-719	Blue Chip Stamps
5.	28-554	Buffett, Warren E.
6.	28-1517	Columbia Insurance Co.
7.	28-2226	Cornhusker Casualty Co.
8.	28-	Cypress Insurance Company
9.	28-	Fechheimer Brothers Company
10.	28-852	GEICO Corp.
11.	28-101	Government Employees Ins. Corp.
12.	28-1066	National Fire & Marine
13.	28-718	National Indemnity Co.
14.	28-5006	National Liability & Fire Ins. Co.
15.	28-	Nebraska Furniture Mart
16.	28-717	OBH Inc.
17.	28-2740	Plaza Investment Managers
18.	28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.
19.	28-3091	Wesco Financial Ins. Co.

20. 28-3105

International,

Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC. Form 13F Information Table June 30, 2005

Column 1 Name of Issuer	Column 2 Title of Class	Column 3 CUSIP Number	(In	Column 4 Market Value Thousands)	Column 5 Shares or Principal Amount \$	Column Investment Di (b) (a) Shared- Sole Defined	iscretion (c) Shared-	Colum Othe Manac
American								
Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9		916,908		X		2, 6, 16
				425 , 554		X		12, 16
					120,255,879	X		13, 16
				103,431		X		4, 16, 18
				74,507		X		15, 16
				44,704		X		9, 16
				103,913	1,952,142	X	5,	16
American Standard								
Companies	Com	029712 10 6		440,072	10,497,900	X	5,	10, 11, 1
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0		16,700	400,000	X	5,	16
				74,148	1,776,000	X	5,	14, 16
				300,834	7,205,600	X	5,	4, 16, 18
				1,675,912	40,141,600	X	5,	2, 6, 16
				5,842,729	139,945,600	X	5,	13, 16
				381,562	9,139,200	X	5,	12, 16
				20,040	480,000	X	5,	15, 16
				38 , 075		X		8, 16
Comcast Corp Comdisco	CLA SPL	20030N 20 0		299 , 500	10,000,000	X	5,	10, 11, 1
Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0		18,042	1,202,832	X	5,	13, 16
				4,487	299,148	X	5,	2, 6, 16
Costco				255	16,998	X	5,	12, 16
Wholesale Corp.	Com	22160K 10 5		235,011	5,254,000	X	5.	13, 16
Dean Foods Co.	Com	242370 10 4		13,233	375,500	X		10, 11, 1
First Data	00111	212070 10 1		10,200	0,0,000		٠,	10, 11, 1
Corporation	Com	319963 10 4		346,208	8,625,000	X	5,	10, 11, 1
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1		245,228		X		13, 16
Gap Inc. The Gillette	Com	364760 10 8		304,826		X		10, 11, 1
Co.	Com	375766 10 2		3,037,800	60,000,000	X	5,	13, 16
				1,053,104	20,800,000	X		2, 6, 16
				324,032	6,400,000	X		12, 16
				324,032	6,400,000	X		4, 16, 18
				40,504	800,000	X		14, 16
				81,008	1,600,000	X		8, 16
				252 , 137	4,980,000	X		10, 11, 1
Home Depot Inc. Iron Mountain	Com	437076 10 2		36,760	945,000	X		10, 11, 1
Inc. Lexmark	Com	462846 10 6		155,100	5,000,000	X	5,	10, 11, 1

Inc. Lowes	Cl A	529771 10 7	64,830	1,000,000	X	5, 10, 11, 1
Companies Inc.	Com	548661 10 7	22 , 706	390,000	X	5, 10, 11, 1
			23,719,112			

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Column 1 Name of Issuer	Column 2 Title of Class		Column 4 Market Value (In Thousands)	•	Column 6 Investment Discretio (b) (c) (a) Shared- Shared- Sole Defined Other			Colum Othe Manag
M & T Bank								
Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	630,651	5,997,060	X	5,	13,	16
			•	546,000				11, 1
			17,425				12,	
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	1,451,336	32,280,600	X	5,	13,	16
_			706,744	15,719,400	X	5,	10,	11, 1
Mueller								
Industries	Com	624756 10 2	•	851,800	X		13,	
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	214,300	2,474,600	X	5,	10,	11, 1
Outback								
Steakhouse Inc.	Com	689899 10 2	82,283	1,818,800	X	5,	10,	11, 1
Petrochina Co		=======================================	5 055	70.000		_	1.0	1.0
LTD	ADR	71646E 10 0		72,900			13,	
D' - 1 T			43,049	586,100	X	5,	10,	11, 1
Pier 1 Imports	Cam	700070 10 0	112 520	0 000 000	V	Е	1 ()	11 1
Inc. Proctor &	Com	720279 10 8	113,520	8,000,000	X	٥,	⊥∪,	11, 1
Gamble Co.	Com	742718 10 9	33,232	630,000	X	5.	10.	11, 1
Sealed Air	COIII	742710 10 5	55,252	030,000	Δ	J,	⊥∪,	±±, ±
Corporation	Com	81211K 10 0	55,431	1,113,300	X	5.	13,	16
Servicemaster	00	012111 - 1	~ ~ <i>,</i>	-//		٠,	,	- 0
Company	Com	81760N 10 9	75,195	5,611,600	X	5,	10,	11, 1
Shaw			,	, .		•	•	•
Communications								
Inc.	Cl B	82028K 20 0	456,940	22,000,000	X	5,	10,	11, 1
Sun Trusts								
Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	169,374	2,344,600	X		13,	
			62,126	860,000	X	5,	2,	6, 16
Tyco								
International								
LTD	Com	902124 10 6	146,000					11, 1
USG Corporation Washington Post		903293 40 5	276 , 250	6,500,000	X	5,	13,	16
Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	746,771	•	X	5,	13,	16
			123,844	•				3, 7,
			541,237	•			12,	
			30,884	36,985	X	5,	14,	16
Wells Fargo &								

Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	794,541	12,902,590	X	5, 2, 6, 16
00. 201	30111	313,10 10 1	62,910	1,021,600	X	5, 4, 16, 18
			7,449	120,970	X	5, 12, 16
			85,843	1,394,000	X	5, 14, 16
			61,580	1,000,000	X	5, 16
			2,364,940	38,404,360	X	5, 13, 16
			37,247	604,860	X	5, 15, 16
			52,343	850 , 000	X	5, 9, 16
			9,237	150,000	X	5, 8, 16
Wesco Finl						
Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	2,053,111	5,703,087	X	5, 4, 16
			11,591,649			
GRAND TOTAI	L		\$35,310,761			
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