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September 20, 2005

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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)
<u>September 19, 2005</u>

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE 001-14905 47-0813844
(STATE OR OTHER (COMMISSION (I.R.S. EMPLOYER JURISDICTION FILE NUMBER) IDENTIFICATION NO.)
OF INCORPORATION)

1440 Kiewit Plaza 68131 Omaha, Nebraska (ZIP CODE)

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(402) 346-1400

REGISTRANT S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE

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):

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ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On September 19, 2005, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. issued a press release with comments on the impact of Hurricane Katrina. This press release is attached as exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Press Release dated September 19, 2005

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.

September 20, 2005 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamburg

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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