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Form 13F-HR
February 14, 2003

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

Form 13F

Form 13F COVER PAGE

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2002

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	February 13, 2003
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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.)
- [] 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).)

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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:	17 -----
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	64 -----
Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	\$ 27,850,405 ----- (thousands)

Confidential Information has been omitted from the public 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.]

NO.	FORM 13F FILE NUMBER	NAME
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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.	28-852	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.	28-717	OBH Inc.
14.	28-2740	Plaza Investment Managers
15.	28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.
16.	28-3091	Wesco Financial Ins. Co.
17.	28-3105	Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

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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 Managers
					(a) Sole	(b) Shared- Defined	(c) Shared- Other	
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	608,917	17,225,400		X		5, 2, 6,
			282,610	7,994,634		X		5, 10, 13
			4,251,045	120,255,879		X		5, 11, 13
			68,689	1,943,100		X		5, 4, 13, 17
			148,176	4,191,687		X		5, 13
American Standard Companies	Com	029712 10 6	229,924	3,232,000		X		5, 8, 9,
Best Buy Inc.	Com	086516 10 1	13,109	542,800		X		5, 8, 9,
Block H & R	Com	093671 10 5	643,168	15,999,200		X		5, 11, 13
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	78,561	1,792,000		X		5, 13
			77,860	1,776,000		X		5, 12, 13
			315,894	7,205,600		X		5, 4, 13, 17
			1,759,808	40,141,600		X		5, 2, 6,
			6,135,215	139,945,600		X		5, 11, 13
			400,663	9,139,200		X		5, 10, 13
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0	89,718	1,150,233		X		5, 11, 13
			22,313	286,061		X		5, 2, 6,
			1,268	16,255		X		5, 10, 13
Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	22160K 10 5	147,427	5,254,000		X		5, 11, 13
Dover Corp.	Com	260003 10 8	116,640	4,000,000		X		5, 8, 9,
Dun & Bradstreet Corp.	Com	26483E 10 0	36,832	1,067,900		X		5, 8, 9,
GATX Corp.	Com	361448 10 3	103,619	4,540,700		X		5, 11, 13
			63,896	2,800,000		X		5, 8, 9,
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	261,122	3,636,800		X		5, 11, 13
Gap Inc.	Com	364760 10 8	310,400	20,000,000		X		5, 8, 9,
The Gillette Co.	Com	375766 10 2	1,821,600	60,000,000		X		5, 11, 13
			631,488	20,800,000		X		5, 2, 6,
			194,304	6,400,000		X		5, 10, 13
			194,304	6,400,000		X		5, 4, 13, 17
			24,288	800,000		X		5, 12, 13
			48,576	1,600,000		X		5, 13
Great Lakes Chemical Corp.	Com	390568 10 3	165,935	6,948,700		X		5, 8, 9,
Iron Mountain Inc.	Com	462846 10 6	264,080	8,000,000		X		5, 8, 9,
Jones Apparel Group Inc.	Com	480074 10 3	31,690	894,200		X		5, 8, 9,

				19,543,139				

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M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	475,868	5,997,060		X	5 11, 13
			43,325	546,000		X	5, 8, 9, 1
			13,148	165,700		X	5, 10, 13
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	666,433	16,140,300		X	5, 11, 13
			324,527	7,859,700		X	5, 8, 9, 1
Mueller Industries	Com	624756 10 2	67,605	2,480,900		X	5, 11, 13
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	266,820	6,000,000		X	5, 8, 9, 1
Outback Steakhouse Inc.	Com	689899 10 2	64,317	1,867,500		X	5, 8, 9, 1
PNC Financial Services Group	Com	693475 10 5	29,959	715,000		X	5, 8, 9, 1
Sealed Air Corporation	Com	81211K 10 0	92,981	2,492,800		X	5, 11, 13
Sealed Air Corporation	PFD CVA	81211K 20 9	30,012	704,500		X	5, 11, 13
Shaw Communications Inc.	Cl B	82028K 20 0	226,160	22,000,000		X	5, 8, 9, 1
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	281,543	4,946,300		X	5, 11, 13
			48,951	860,000		X	5, 2, 6, 1
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	2,833	77,551		X	5, 1, 11,
			16,429	449,728		X	5, 2, 6, 1
			28,172	771,200		X	5, 11, 13
			23,368	639,700		X	5, 10, 13
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5	54,925	6,500,000		X	5, 11, 13
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	659,996	894,304		X	5, 11, 13
			109,454	148,311		X	5, 1, 3, 7
			478,346	648,165		X	5, 10, 13
			27,295	36,985		X	5, 12, 13
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	596,580	12,728,390		X	5, 2, 6, 1
			47,882	1,021,600		X	5, 4, 13,
							17
			5,670	120,970		X	5, 10, 13
			65,337	1,394,000		X	5, 12, 13
			75,220	1,604,860		X	5, 13
			1,705,846	36,395,260		X	5, 11, 13
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	1,767,672	5,703,087		X	5, 4, 13
Zenith National Ins. Corp.	Com	989390 10 9	10,592	451,355		X	5, 11, 13

			8,307,266				

GRAND TOTAL			\$	27,850,405			

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