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Form 13F-HR

August 14, 2012

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, 2012

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: 3555 Farnam Street

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: Senior Vice President

Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg	Omaha, NE	August 14, 2012
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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).)

☒ 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).)

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

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Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 14
 Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 117
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$74,321,382
 (thousands)

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.	28-2226	Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company
2.	28-5678	Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska
3.	28-14389	BH Finance LLC
4.	28-554	Buffett, Warren E.
5.	28-1517	Columbia Insurance Co.
6.	28-06102	Cypress Insurance Company
7.	28-11217	Fechheimer Brothers Company
8.	28-852	GEICO Corp.
9.	28-12941	Medical Protective Corp.
10.	28-1066	National Fire & Marine
11.	28-718	National Indemnity Co.
12.	28-5006	National Liability & Fire Ins. Co.
13.	28-11222	Nebraska Furniture Mart
14.	28-12947	U.S. Investment Corp.

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
 Form 13F Information Table
 June 30, 2012

Name of Issuer	Title of Class	CUSIP	Market Value (In Thousands)	Shares or Principal Amount	Investment Discretion	Other Managers
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AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	COM	025816109	113,634	1,952,142	Shared-Defined	4
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	COM	025816109	1,002,691	17,225,400	Shared-Defined	4, 5
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	COM	025816109	48,887	839,832	Shared-Defined	4, 7
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	COM	025816109	113,108	1,943,100	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	COM	025816109	465,368	7,994,634	Shared-Defined	4, 10
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	COM	025816109	7,000,095	120,255,879	Shared-Defined	4, 11 1

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AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	COM	025816109	81,477	1,399,713	Shared-Defined	4, 13
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	COM	064058100	176,507	8,041,300	Shared-Defined	4
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	COM	064058100	39,376	1,793,915	Shared-Defined	2, 4, 11
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	COM	064058100	195,010	8,884,300	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
CVS CAREMARK CORPORATION	COM	126650100	247,759	5,301,916	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	31,276	400,000	Shared-Defined	4
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	3,138,672	40,141,600	Shared-Defined	4, 5
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	71,309	912,000	Shared-Defined	4, 6
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	563,406	7,205,600	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	714,594	9,139,200	Shared-Defined	4, 10
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	10,942,346	139,945,600	Shared-Defined	4, 11 1
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	138,865	1,776,000	Shared-Defined	4, 12
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	37,531	480,000	Shared-Defined	4, 13
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	321,852	5,759,700	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	111,721	1,999,300	Shared-Defined	4, 10
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	1,179,607	21,109,637	Shared-Defined	4, 11
COSTCO WHSL CORP NEW	COM	22160K105	411,669	4,333,363	Shared-Defined	4, 11
DAVITA INC	COM	23918K108	324,093	3,300,000	Shared-Defined	4
DAVITA INC	COM	23918K108	589,260	6,000,000	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
DIRECTV	COM CL A	25490A101	264,658	5,421,100	Shared-Defined	4
DIRECTV	COM CL A	25490A101	1,122,840	22,999,600	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
DOLLAR GEN CORP NEW	COM	256677105	180,623	3,320,885	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
GANNETT INC	COM	364730101	25,634	1,740,231	Shared-Defined	4, 11
GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP	COM	369550108	255,735	3,877,122	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	104,380	5,008,625	Shared-Defined	4
GENERAL MTRS CO	COM	37045V100	197,200	10,000,000	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	SPONSORED ADR	37733W105	68,833	1,510,500	Shared-Defined	4, 11
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	COM	459200101	2,367	12,100	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	459200101	13,032,140	66,633,296	Shared-Defined	4, 11
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	82,916	1,227,300	Shared-Defined	4
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	133,407	1,974,648	Shared-Defined	2, 4, 11
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	64,807	959,250	Shared-Defined	4, 5
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	273,054	4,041,657	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	105,074	1,555,273	Shared-Defined	4, 11
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	38,847	575,000	Shared-Defined	4, 14
KRAFT FOODS INC	CL A	50075N104	86,885	2,249,740	Shared-Defined	4
KRAFT FOODS INC	CL A	50075N104	207,419	5,370,766	Shared-Defined	4, 5
KRAFT FOODS INC	CL A	50075N104	386,200	10,000,000	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
KRAFT FOODS INC	CL A	50075N104	1,591,371	41,205,884	Shared-Defined	4, 11
LEE ENTERPRISES INC	COM	523768109	5,226	3,225,822	Shared-Defined	4, 5
LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION	LIB CAP COM A	530322106	219,775	2,500,000	Shared-Defined	4
LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION	LIB CAP COM A	530322106	263,730	3,000,000	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
M & T BK CORP	COM	55261F104	45,083	546,000	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
M & T BK CORP	COM	55261F104	13,607	164,795	Shared-Defined	4, 10
M & T BK CORP	COM	55261F104	385,705	4,671,245	Shared-Defined	4, 11
MASTERCARD INC	CL A	57636Q104	174,195	405,000	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
MOODYS CORP	COM	615369105	574,544	15,719,400	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11

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MOODYS CORP	COM	615369105	464,033	12,695,850	Shared-Defined	4, 11
NATIONAL OILWELL						
VARCO INC	COM	637071101	120,380	1,868,100	Shared-Defined	4
NATIONAL OILWELL						
VARCO INC	COM	637071101	62,707	973,100	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
PHILLIPS 66	COM	718546104	215,920	6,495,800	Shared-Defined	4
PHILLIPS 66	COM	718546104	302,938	9,113,650	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
PHILLIPS 66	COM	718546104	33,228	999,650	Shared-Defined	4, 10
PHILLIPS 66	COM	718546104	350,842	10,554,818	Shared-Defined	4, 11
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	73,716	1,203,525	Shared-Defined	4
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	1,242,150	20,280,000	Shared-Defined	4, 5
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	95,550	1,560,000	Shared-Defined	4, 6
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	382,200	6,240,000	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	382,200	6,240,000	Shared-Defined	4, 10
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	1,427,044	23,298,678	Shared-Defined	4, 11
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	47,775	780,000	Shared-Defined	4, 12
SANOFI	SPONSORED ADR	80105N105	18,456	488,500	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
SANOFI	SPONSORED ADR	80105N105	19,258	509,742	Shared-Defined	4, 5, 9
SANOFI	SPONSORED ADR	80105N105	6,396	169,300	Shared-Defined	4, 10

SANOFI	SPONSORED ADR	80105N105	109,416	2,896,133	Shared-Defined	4, 11
TORCHMARK CORP	COM	891027104	5,880	116,326	Shared-Defined	2, 4, 11
TORCHMARK CORP	COM	891027104	34,101	674,592	Shared-Defined	4, 5
TORCHMARK CORP	COM	891027104	48,505	959,550	Shared-Defined	4, 10
TORCHMARK CORP	COM	891027104	125,634	2,485,350	Shared-Defined	4, 11
US BANCORP DEL	COM NEW	902973304	171,297	5,326,387	Shared-Defined	4
US BANCORP DEL	COM NEW	902973304	749,563	23,307,300	Shared-Defined	4, 5
US BANCORP DEL	COM NEW	902973304	407,766	12,679,300	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
US BANCORP DEL	COM NEW	902973304	69,916	2,174,000	Shared-Defined	4, 5, 9
US BANCORP DEL	COM NEW	902973304	667,922	20,768,726	Shared-Defined	4, 11
US BANCORP DEL	COM NEW	902973304	56,119	1,745,000	Shared-Defined	4, 14
U S G CORP	COM NEW	903293405	325,225	17,072,192	Shared-Defined	4, 11
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC	CL B	911312106	20,627	261,900	Shared-Defined	4
VERISK ANALYTICS INC	CL A	92345Y106	92,208	1,871,871	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
VIACOM INC NEW	CL B	92553P201	185,917	3,954,000	Shared-Defined	4
VIACOM INC NEW	CL B	92553P201	134,440	2,859,200	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
VISA INC	COM CL A	92826C839	257,108	2,079,659	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	20,219	290,000	Shared-Defined	4
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	11,852	170,000	Shared-Defined	1, 2, 4, 11
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	2,057	29,500	Shared-Defined	2, 4, 11
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	292,824	4,200,000	Shared-Defined	3, 4, 5
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	17,779	255,000	Shared-Defined	4, 5
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	17,848	256,000	Shared-Defined	4, 6
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	65,955	946,000	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	124,729	1,789,000	Shared-Defined	4, 5, 9
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	59,192	849,000	Shared-Defined	4, 10
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	2,608,409	37,412,642	Shared-Defined	4, 11
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	35,627	511,000	Shared-Defined	4, 14
WASHINGTON POST CO	CL B	939640108	55,442	148,311	Shared-Defined	1, 2, 4, 11
WASHINGTON POST CO	CL B	939640108	242,297	648,165	Shared-Defined	4, 10
WASHINGTON POST CO	CL B	939640108	334,309	894,304	Shared-Defined	4, 11
WASHINGTON POST CO	CL B	939640108	13,826	36,985	Shared-Defined	4, 12
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	347,776	10,400,000	Shared-Defined	4
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	535,040	16,000,000	Shared-Defined	1, 2, 4, 11
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	177,349	5,303,500	Shared-Defined	2, 4, 11

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WELLS FARGO & CO NEW COM	949746101	227,822	6,812,857	Shared-Defined	3, 4, 5
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW COM	949746101	2,205,819	65,963,496	Shared-Defined	4, 5
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW COM	949746101	27,421	820,000	Shared-Defined	4, 6
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW COM	949746101	56,848	1,700,000	Shared-Defined	4, 7
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW COM	949746101	1,191,236	35,623,100	Shared-Defined	4, 8, 11

WELLS FARGO & CO NEW COM	949746101	343,328	10,267,000	Shared-Defined	4, 5, 9
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW COM	949746101	1,682,141	50,303,270	Shared-Defined	4, 10
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW COM	949746101	6,736,632	201,454,302	Shared-Defined	4, 11 2
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW COM	949746101	93,231	2,788,000	Shared-Defined	4, 12
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW COM	949746101	53,829	1,609,720	Shared-Defined	4, 13
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW COM	949746101	66,880	2,000,000	Shared-Defined	4, 14
INGERSOLL-RAND PLC SHS	G47791101	860	20,400	Shared-Defined	4
Total		74,321,382			