

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) March 5, 2005

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## BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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DELAWARE  
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION  
OF INCORPORATION)

001-14905  
(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)

47-0813844  
(I.R.S. EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

1440 Kiewit Plaza  
Omaha, Nebraska  
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

68131  
(ZIP CODE)

(402) 346-1400

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 5, 2005, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (the Company) posted its 2004 Annual Report to Shareholders on its website. The information in the sections of the 2004 Annual Report entitled Selected Financial Data for the Past Five Years, Consolidated Financial Statements, and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations are required to be furnished under this Item 2.02. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. 2004 Annual Report

SIGNATURES

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.

March 10, 2005

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg

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By: Marc D. Hamburg  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

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