

BUFFETT WARREN E
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED

PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 61)¹

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

CLASS A COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$5.00 PER SHARE

CLASS B COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE, \$0.0033 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number)

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WARREN E. BUFFETT

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 6, 2011

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. "

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Warren E. Buffett

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) "

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States Citizen

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

350,000 shares of Class A Common Stock owned directly and
beneficially by Mr. Buffett

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

26,675,175 shares of Class B Common Stock owned directly and
beneficially by Mr. Buffett
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

WITH

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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26,675,175 shares of Class B Common Stock owned directly and

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

350,000 shares of Class A Common Stock

26,675,175 shares of Class B Common Stock

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12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

37.20% of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock

2.50% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock

33.67% of the aggregate voting power of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock and
Class B Common Stock

22.27% of the economic interest of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B
Common Stock

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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Item 5 of this Schedule 13D is amended to add the following:

(a) - (b) Mr. Buffett owns, and has the sole power to vote and to dispose of, 350,000 shares of Class A Common Stock and 26,675,175 shares of Class B Common Stock, representing approximately 37.20% of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock, 2.50% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock, 33.67% of the aggregate voting power of the outstanding shares of both classes, and 22.27% of the economic interest of the outstanding shares of both classes.

(c) On June 4, 2011, Mr. Buffett donated 5,246 shares of Class B Common Stock to a charitable foundation.

On July 6, 2011, Mr. Buffett donated 19,344,522 shares of Class B Common Stock to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation pursuant to his previously announced irrevocable pledge to this foundation.

On July 6, 2011, Mr. Buffett donated 1,934,452 shares of Class B Common Stock to the Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation pursuant to his previously announced irrevocable pledge to this foundation.

On July 6, 2011, Mr. Buffett donated 677,056 shares of Class B Common Stock to each of the Sherwood Foundation, the Howard G. Buffett Foundation and the NoVo Foundation pursuant to his previously announced irrevocable pledges to these foundations.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement on Schedule 13D is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 8, 2011

WARREN E. BUFFETT

/s/ Warren E. Buffett