BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC Form 8-K May 12, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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) May 6, 2005

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

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

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):

- "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 6, 2005, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (the Company) posted its Interim Shareholders Report for the First Quarter Ended March 31, 2005 on its website. The information in this report is 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

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Interim Shareholders Report for the First Quarter Ended March 31, 2005

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.

May 12, 2005

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg
By: Marc D. Hamburg

Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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