

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC
Form SC 13G
May 09, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)**

(Amendment No. ____)*

PETROCHINA COMPANY LIMITED

(Name of Issuer)

AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES AND CLASS H SHARES

(Title of Class of Securities)

71646E100

(CUSIP Number)

April 30, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes.)

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1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

Warren E. Buffett

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States Citizen

5. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF NONE

SHARES 6. Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 659,000 ADS and 2,271,861,000 ORD

EACH 7. Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON NONE

WITH 8. Shared Dispositive Power

659,000 ADS and 2,271,861,000 ORD

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

659,000 ADS and 2,271,861,000 ORD

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

Not Applicable.

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

13.30%

12. Type of Reporting Person*

IN, HC

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1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

State of Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF

NONE

SHARES

6. Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

659,000 ADS and 2,271,861,000 ORD

EACH

7. Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON

NONE

WITH

8. Shared Dispositive Power

659,000 ADS and 2,271,861,000 ORD

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

659,000 ADS and 2,271,861,000 ORD

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

Not applicable

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

13.30%

12. Type of Reporting Person*

HC, CO

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1. Names of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

OBH, Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

State of Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF NONE

SHARES 6. Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 659,000 ADS and 2,271,861,000 ORD

EACH 7. Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON NONE

WITH 8. Shared Dispositive Power

659,000 ADS and 2,271,861,000 ORD

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

659,000 ADS and 2,271,861,000 ORD

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

Not applicable.

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

13.30%

12. Type of Reporting Person*

HC, CO

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1. Names of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

National Indemnity Company

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

State of Nebraska

5. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF NONE

SHARES 6. Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 659,100 ADS and 2,271,861,000 ORD

EACH 7. Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON NONE

WITH 8. Shared Dispositive Power

659,100 ADS and 2,271,861,000 ORD

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

659,100 ADS and 2,271,861,000 ORD

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

Not applicable.

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

13.30%

12. Type of Reporting Person*

IC,CO

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1. Names of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

GEICO Corporation

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

State of Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF NONE

SHARES 6. Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 586,100 ADS

EACH 7. Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON NONE

WITH 8. Shared Dispositive Power

586,100 ADS

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

586,100 ADS

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

Not applicable.

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

0.33%

12. Type of Reporting Person*

HC,CO

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1. Names of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

Government Employees Insurance Company

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a) x

(b) ..

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

State of Maryland

5. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF NONE

SHARES 6. Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 586,100 ADS

EACH 7. Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON NONE

WITH 8. Shared Dispositive Power

586,100 ADS

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

586,100 ADS

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

Not applicable.

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

0.33%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IC, CO

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Item 1.

(a) **Name of Issuer**

PETROCHINA COMPANY LIMITED

(b) **Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices**

16 Andelu, Dongcheng District, Beijing, The Peoples Republic of China

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Warren E. Buffett

1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

United States Citizen

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Delaware corporation

OBH, Inc.

1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Delaware corporation

National Indemnity Company

3024 Harney Street

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Nebraska corporation

GEICO Corporation

1 Geico Plaza

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Washington, D.C. 20076

Delaware corporation

Government Employees Insurance Company

1 Geico Plaza

Washington, D.C. 20076

Maryland corporation

- (d) **Title of Class of Securities**
American Depositary Shares and Class H Shares
- (e) **CUSIP Number**
71646E100

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.), Berkshire Hathaway Inc., OBH, Inc., and GEICO Corporation are each a Parent Holding Company or Control Person, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) (Note: See Item 7).

National Indemnity Company and Government Employees Insurance Company are each an Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.

The Reporting Persons together are a Group in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership

If the percent of the class owned, as of December 31 of the year covered by the statement, or as of the last day of any month described in Rule 13d-1(b)(2), if applicable, exceeds five percent, provide the following information as of that date and identify those shares which there is a right to acquire.

- (a) **Amount beneficially Owned**
See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

(b) Percent of Class

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- | | |
|-------|---|
| (i) | sole power to vote or to direct the vote |
| (ii) | shared power to vote or to direct the vote |
| (iii) | sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
| (iv) | shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

See Exhibit A.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Exhibit A.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: May 9, 2003 By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT
Name: **Warren E. Buffett**

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

Dated: May 9, 2003 By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT
Name: **Warren E. Buffett,**
Title: **Chairman of the Board**

OBH, Inc.

Dated: May 9, 2003 By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT
Name: **Warren E. Buffett,**
Title: **Chairman of the Board**

NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

Dated: May 9, 2003 By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT
Name: **Warren E. Buffett,**
Title: **Chairman of the Board**

GEICO CORPORATION

Dated: May 9, 2003 By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT
Name: **Warren E. Buffett,**
Title: **Chairman of the Board**

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY

Dated: May 9, 2003 By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT
Name: **Warren E. Buffett,**
Title: **Chairman of the Board**

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EXHIBIT A

RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES AND MEMBERS OF FILING GROUP

PARENT HOLDING COMPANIES OR CONTROL PERSONS:

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

OBH, Inc.

GEICO Corporation

INSURANCE COMPANIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(19) OF THE ACT:

National Indemnity Company

Government Employees Insurance Company

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EXHIBIT B

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)(1)

The undersigned persons agree and consent to the joint filing on their behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with their beneficial ownership of American Depositary Shares and Class H Shares of Petrochina Company Limited.

Dated: May 9, 2003

By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

Warren E. Buffett

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

Dated: May 9, 2003

By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

**Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board**

Title:

OBH, INC.

Dated: May 9, 2003

By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

**Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board**

Title:

NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

Dated: May 9, 2003

By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

**Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board**

Title:

GEICO CORPORATION

Dated: May 9, 2003

By: /s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

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Title:

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY

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Dated: May 9, 2003

By:

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

Title:

Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board