

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

Form 8-K

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

August 6, 2004

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.**

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(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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001-14905

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47-0813844

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(STATE OR OTHER  
JURISDICTION  
OF INCORPORATION)

(COMMISSION  
FILE NUMBER)

(I.R.S. EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

1440 Kiewit Plaza  
Omaha, Nebraska

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68131

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(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(ZIP CODE)

(402) 346-1400

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REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE

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ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure and ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 6, 2004, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 2004.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as an exhibit (99.1).

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99.1 Press Release issued on August 6, 2004

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.

August 6, 2004

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg

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