

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

Form 8-K

May 24, 2005

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

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): May 20, 2005

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-14905
(Commission File Number)

47-0813844
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1440 Kiewit Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 91302
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(402) 346-1400

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):

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ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On May 20, 2005, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. issued a press release announcing that its subsidiary, General Re Corporation, had terminated the consulting services of its former Chief Executive Officer, Ronald Ferguson. This press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Press Release dated May 20, 2005

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.

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

Date: May 24, 2005

By: /s/ Marc D. Hamburg
Name: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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