

BUFFETT WARREN E

Form 5

January 26, 2009

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**Check this box if
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5 obligations
may continue.See Instruction
1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUFFETT WARREN E2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC
[BRK.A]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

1440 KIEWIT PLAZA

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

OMAHA, NE 68131

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form Filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or Amount (D) Price			
Class B Common Stock	09/26/2008 ⁽¹⁾	Â	G	676 D \$ 0	2,019,592	D	Â
Class B Common Stock	12/11/2008 ⁽¹⁾	Â	G	595 D \$ 0	2,018,997	D	Â

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3) Â (3)	See Footnote 2. (2) Â	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BUFFETT WARREN E 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131	Â X Â X Â Chairman and CEO Â

Signatures

/s/ Warren E. Buffett 01/26/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each of these reported transactions was a gift from Warren E. Buffett to a charitable organization.
- (2) Each share of Class A Common Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into 30 shares of Class B Common Stock. In accordance with instructions to Form 4, my holdings of shares of Class A Common Stock are reported in Table II.
- (3) Not applicable.

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