

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

Form 4

August 11, 2009

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BILL & MELINDA GATES  
FOUNDATION TRUST**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1551 EASTLAKE AVENUE E.

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
[BRK/B]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/10/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |
| Class B Common Stock            | 08/10/2009                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 100    | D          | \$ 3,379                                                                                      | 1,657,478                                                | D                                                     |
| Class B Common Stock            | 08/10/2009                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 100    | D          | \$ 3,391.98                                                                                   | 1,657,378                                                | D                                                     |
| Class B Common Stock            | 08/10/2009                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 50     | D          | \$ 3,392                                                                                      | 1,657,328                                                | D                                                     |
| Class B Common                  | 08/10/2009                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 90     | D          | \$ 3,400.87                                                                                   | 1,657,238                                                | D                                                     |

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Stock

|                            |            |   |    |   |                |           |   |
|----------------------------|------------|---|----|---|----------------|-----------|---|
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/10/2009 | S | 20 | D | \$<br>3,401.88 | 1,657,218 | D |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/10/2009 | S | 10 | D | \$ 3,402.1     | 1,657,208 | D |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/10/2009 | S | 80 | D | \$ 3,405       | 1,657,128 | D |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/10/2009 | S | 20 | D | \$<br>3,405.05 | 1,657,108 | D |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/10/2009 | S | 80 | D | \$<br>3,409.33 | 1,657,028 | D |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 08/10/2009 | S | 20 | D | \$<br>3,411.01 | 1,657,008 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reportable<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION TRUST<br>1551 EASTLAKE AVENUE E.<br>SEATTLE, WA 98102 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust By: /s/ Laurie A. Smiley, Attorney-in-Fact for each of the Co-Trustees, William H. Gates III and Melinda French Gates

08/11/2009

\_\_\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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) The sales reported in this filing were made pursuant to Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust's 10b5-1 sales plan to facilitate compliance with federal excise tax rules limiting excess business holdings by private foundations.

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