

USG CORP
Form SC 13D/A
October 06, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED

PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 4)

USG CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.10 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

903293 40 5

(CUSIP Number)

MARC D. HAMBURG

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 4, 2006

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box. "

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

Warren E. Buffett

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(e) or 2(f) ..

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S. citizen

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0 (see Item 5)

OWNED BY

EACH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

17,072,192 (see Item 5)

WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0 (see Item 5)

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

17,072,192 (see Item 5)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

17,072,192 (see Item 5)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

19.0% (see Item 5)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN, HC

* See instructions before filling out!

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Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware corporation

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

OWNED BY

EACH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

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HC, CO

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OBH, Inc.

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Delaware corporation

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HC, CO

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National Indemnity Company

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(a) x

(b) ..

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Nebraska corporation

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

OWNED BY

EACH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

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IC, CO

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Item 3 of this 13D is hereby amended to add the following:

The shares reported in Amendment No. 4 to this Schedule 13D were acquired in open market purchases using internally generated funds of NICO for a total cost of \$51,163,423.29. No funds or consideration were borrowed or obtained for purposes of acquiring the Shares.

The first sentence of Item 5(a) of this 13D is amended to read as follows:

NICO is the holder of the Shares, which, to the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, constitute approximately 19.0% of USG's outstanding Common Stock.

Item 5(c) of this 13D is amended to read as follows:

From August 23, 2006 through October 4, 2006, NICO acquired 1,112,900 shares of USG Common Stock through open market purchases. The dates and prices at which those shares were purchased are as follows:

Date Purchased	Shares Acquired	Price Per Share
08/23/2006	734,700	\$45.90
08/24/2006	7,000	\$46.03
10/04/2006	371,200	\$46.10

No other Reporting Person acquired any shares of USG Common Stock since the filing of the most recent amendment to this Schedule 13D.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement on Schedule 13D is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: October 6, 2006

WARREN E. BUFFETT

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Title: Attorney-in-Fact

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