

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

Form 3/A

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

GATES WILLIAM H III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE MICROSOFT WAY

(Street)

REDMOND, WA 98052

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/14/2004

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC [BRK/A]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/21/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date Expiration
Exercisable Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)Title Amount or
Number of
Shares4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|------------|--------|---|---------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Class B Common Stock | 98,400 (1) | \$ (1) | I | By limited liability company |
| Class A Common Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Class B Common Stock | 9,000 | \$ (1) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GATES WILLIAM H III ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND,Â WAÂ 98052 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

Michael Larson*, on behalf of William H.
Gates III.

09/02/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 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. The reporting person indirectly owns 3,280 shares of Class A Common Stock, which are convertible into 98,400 shares of Class B Common Stock. The original report indicated that an additional 300 shares were indirectly owned, however these shares are actually owned directly by the reporting person. These shares are convertible into 9,000 shares of Class B Common Stock.

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Remarks:

*Â DulyÂ authorizedÂ underÂ SpecialÂ PowerÂ ofÂ AttorneyÂ appointingÂ MichaelÂ LarsonÂ attorney-in-fact,Â datedÂ

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