

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

Form 8-K

November 08, 2004

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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)      November 5, 2004

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.**

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(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE

001-14905

47-0813844

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(STATE OR OTHER  
JURISDICTION  
OF INCORPORATION)

(COMMISSION  
FILE NUMBER)

(I.R.S. EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

1440 Kiewit Plaza  
Omaha, Nebraska

68131

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(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(ZIP CODE)

(402) 346-1400

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REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING  
AREA CODE

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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 5, 2004, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as an exhibit (99.1).

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release issued on November 5, 2004

SIGNATURES

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.

November 8, 2004

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg

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By: Marc D. Hamburg  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer