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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC
Form 13F-HR
August 13, 2002

UNITED STATES
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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: June 30, 2002

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 4545

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg

Title: Vice President

Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg	Omaha, NE	August 13, 2002
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List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

Form 13F File Number	Name
28- 5194	General Re - New England Asset Management, Inc.

Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers:	18 -----
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	55 -----
Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	\$ 29,632,273 ----- (thousands)

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List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

[If there are no entries in this list, state "NONE" and omit the column headings and list entries.]

NO.	FORM 13F FILE NUMBER	NAME
1.	28-5678	Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska
2.	28-5676	BHG Life Insurance Co.
3.	28-719	Blue Chip Stamps
4.	28-554	Buffett, Warren E.
5.	28-1517	Columbia Insurance Co.
6.	28-2226	Cornhusker Casualty Co.
7.	28-6102	Cypress Insurance Co.
8.	28-852	GEICO Corp.
9.	28-101	Government Employees Ins. Corp.
10.	28-1066	National Fire & Marine
11.	28-718	National Indemnity Co.
12.	28-5006	National Liability & Fire Ins. Co.
13.	28-6104	Nebraska Furniture Mart
14.	28-717	OBH Inc.
15.	28-2740	Plaza Investment Managers
16.	28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Blue Chip Stamps

Address: 301 E. Colorado Blvd.

Pasadena, CA 91101

Form 13F File Number: 28- 719

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg

Title: Assistant Secretary

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Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg Omaha, NE August 13, 2002
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Warren E. Buffett
Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza
Omaha, NE 68131

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Warren E. Buffett
Title:
Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Warren E. Buffett Omaha, NE August 13, 2002
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Number of Other Included Managers: 0
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Cornhusker Casualty Company

 Address: 9290 West Dodge Rd.

 Omaha, NE 68114

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Name: Marc D. Hamburg

 Title: Assistant Secretary

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Cypress Insurance Company

 Address: 1825 S. Grant St.

 San Mateo, CA 94402

Form 13F File Number: 28- 6102

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Assistant Secretary
Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: GEICO Corporation
Address: One GEICO Plaza
Washington, DC 20076

Form 13F File Number: 28- 852

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Charles R. Davies
Title: Vice President
Phone: 301-986-2652

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Charles R. Davies Washington, DC August 13, 2002
[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Government Employees Insurance Company
Address: One GEICO Plaza
Washington, DC 20076-0001

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Charles R. Davies

Title: Vice President

Phone: 301-986-2652

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: National Fire & Marine Insurance Company
Address: 3024 Harney St.
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 1066

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Treasurer
Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Marc D. Hamburg Omaha, NE August 13, 2002
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: National Indemnity Company
Address: 3024 Harney St.
Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 718

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Treasurer
Phone: 402-346-1400

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: National Liability & Fire Insurance Company

Address: 3024 Harney St.

Omaha, NE 68131

Form 13F File Number: 28- 5006

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Name: Marc D. Hamburg

Title: Treasurer

Phone: 402-346-1400

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc.

Address: 700 South 72nd Street

Omaha, NE 68114

Form 13F File Number: 28- 6104

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Name: Marc D. Hamburg

Title: Assistant Secretary

Phone: 402-346-1400

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Name: OBH Inc.

Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, NE 68131

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Name: Plaza Investment Managers, Inc.

 Address: One GEICO Plaza

 Washington, DC 20076-0001

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Thomas M. Wells

 Title: Treasurer

 Phone: 301-986-3433

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Wesco Financial Corporation
Address: 301 E. Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91101

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Jeffrey L. Jacobson
Title: Vice President
Phone: 626-585-6700

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

(s) Jeffrey L. Jacobson Pasadena, CA August 13, 2002
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Name: Wesco Financial Insurance Company
Address: 3024 Harney St
Omaha, NE 68131

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Name: Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

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 Address: 1440 Kiewit Plaza

 Omaha, NE 68131

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(s) Marc D. Hamburg	Omaha, NE	August 13, 2002
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- 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
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- 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

Form 13F File Number	Name
28- 4545	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.
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Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	
		Market	Shares or	Investment Discretion	

				(b)	(c)

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Column 1 Name of Issuer	Title of Class	CUSIP Number	Value (In Thousands)	Principal Amount \$	(a) Sole	Shared- Defined	Shared- Other	Other Man
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	625,627	17,225,400		X		4,
			290,365	7,994,634		X		4,
			4,367,694	120,255,879		X		4,
			70,573	1,943,100		X		4,
								16,
			50,838	1,399,713		X		4,
			101,404	2,791,974		X		4,
Block H & R	Com	093671 10 5	738,363	15,999,200		X		4,
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	22,400	400,000		X		4,
			99,456	1,776,000		X		4,
			403,514	7,205,600		X		4,
								16,
			2,247,930	40,141,600		X		4,
			7,836,954	139,945,600		X		4,
			511,795	9,139,200		X		4,
			51,072	912,000		X		4,
			26,880	480,000		X		4,
Dover Corp.	Com	260003 10 8	75,778	2,165,100		X		4,
								11,
GATX Corp.	Com	361448 10 3	136,675	4,540,700		X		4,
			84,280	2,800,000		X		4,
								11,
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	276,033	3,636,800		X		4,
The Gillette Co.	Com	375766 10 2	2,032,200	60,000,000		X		4,
			704,496	20,800,000		X		4,
			216,768	6,400,000		X		4,
			216,768	6,400,000		X		4,
								16,
			27,096	800,000		X		4,
			54,192	1,600,000		X		4,
Great Lakes Chemical Corp.	Com	390568 10 3	184,071	6,948,700		X		4,
								11,

			21,453,222					

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Column 1 Name of Issuer	Column 2 Title of Class	Column 3 CUSIP Number	Column 4 Market Value (In Thousands)	Column 5 Shares or Principal Amount \$	Column 6 Investment Discretion			Co O Ma
					(a) Sole	(b) Shared- Defined	(c) Shared- Other	
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	514,308	5,997,060		X		4,
			46,825	546,000		X		4,
								11,

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				14,210	165,700		X	4,
Moody's	Com	615369	10 5	802,980	16,140,300		X	4,
				391,020	7,859,700		X	4,
								11,
Nike Inc.	Com	654106	10 3	236,366	4,405,700		X	4,
								11,
Outback Steakhouse Inc.	Com	689899	10 2	65,549	1,867,500		X	4,
								11,
Shaw Communications Inc.	Cl B	82028K	20 0	246,400	22,000,000		X	4,
								11,
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914	10 3	334,963	4,946,300		X	4,
				58,239	860,000		X	4,
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027	10 4	8,130	212,834		X	4,
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				17,180	449,728		X	4,
				29,460	771,200		X	4,
				24,437	639,700		X	4,
USG Corporation	Com	903293	40 5	46,475	6,500,000		X	4,
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640	10 8	487,396	894,304		X	4,
				80,829	148,311		X	4,
								6,
				353,250	648,165		X	4,
				20,157	36,985		X	4,
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746	10 1	637,183	12,728,390		X	4,
				7,509	150,000		X	4,
				51,141	1,021,600		X	4,
								16,
				6,056	120,970		X	4,
				30,279	604,860		X	4,
				69,784	1,394,000		X	4,
				42,551	850,000		X	4,
				1,821,947	36,395,260		X	4,
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817	10 6	1,720,051	5,703,087		X	4,
Zenith National Ins. Corp.	Com	989390	10 9	14,376	451,355		X	4,

				8,179,051				

GRAND TOTAL				\$29,632,273				
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