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Registration No. 333-44448

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware 47-0813844

(State or Other Jurisdiction (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation or Organization) Identification Number)

1440 Kiewit Plaza

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

(402) 346-1400

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including

Area Code, of Registrant s Principal Executive Offices)

Marc D. Hamburg

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

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Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The sole purpose of this amendment is to remove from registration shares of common stock remaining unsold at the termination of an offering by selling shareholders.

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 amends the Registration Statement on Form S-3, file number 333-44448 (the Registration Statement), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 24, 2000 by Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (Berkshire). Berkshire filed the Registration Statement to register 2,529 shares of its Class A common stock and 1,363 shares of its Class B common stock for resale from time to time by the former shareholders of U.S. Investment Corporation (U.S. Investment), who acquired the shares in the acquisition of U.S. Investment by Berkshire. The Commission declared the Registration Statement effective on October 5, 2000. The offer of shares pursuant to the Registration Statement has terminated.

Pursuant to the undertaking in Item 17 of the Registration Statement, Berkshire hereby removes from registration, by means of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1, the registered shares that were unsold at the termination of the offering pursuant to the Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, on February 26, 2003.

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

By: /s/ Marc D. Hamburg

Marc D. Hamburg

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
*	Chairman of the Board and Director	February 26, 2003
Warren E. Buffett	(principal executive officer)	
*	Vice President and Chief Financial	February 26, 2003
Marc D. Hamburg	Officer (principal financial officer)	
*	Controller (principal accounting officer)	February 26, 2003
Daniel J. Jaksich		
*	Vice-Chairman of the Board and Director	February 26, 2003
Charles T. Munger		
*	Director	February 26, 2003
Susan T. Buffett		
*	Director	February 26, 2003
Malcolm G. Chace		
*	Director	February 26, 2003
Walter Scott, Jr.		
*	Director	February 26, 2003
Howard G. Buffett		
*	Director	February 26, 2003
Ronald L. Olson		
*By /s/ Marc D. Hamburg		
Marc D. Hamburg		
Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to Power of Attorney previously		
filed as part of this Registration Statement		