BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC Form 8-K November 03, 2006

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)

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC. (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE

001-14905

(COMMISSION

FILE NUMBER)

47-0813844

(I.R.S. EMPLOYER

IDENTIFICATION NO.)

November 3, 2006

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION)

> 1440 Kiewit Plaza Omaha, Nebraska

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(402) 346-1400

REGISTRANT STELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 3, 2006, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit (99.1). The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release Issued on November 3, 2006

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 3, 2006

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

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