

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
Form S-8 POS  
January 28, 2010

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 28, 2010

Registration No. 333-70609

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO**

**FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*UNDER*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation or Organization)

47-0813844  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

3555 Farnam Street

**Omaha, Nebraska 68131**

(Address, including zip code,  
of Principal Executive Offices)

**Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan of  
General Re Corporation and its Domestic Subsidiaries**

(Full Title of the Plan)

**Marc D. Hamburg**

**Berkshire Hathaway Inc.**

**3555 Farnam Street**

**Omaha, Nebraska 68131**

**(402) 346-1400**

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of Agent for Service)

*Copy To:*

**Mary Ann Todd, Esq.**

**Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP**

**355 South Grand Avenue**

**Los Angeles, California 90071**

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

**EXPLANATORY NOTE TO  
POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On January 21, 2010, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (the Corporation) effected a fifty-for-one stock split of the Corporation's Class B Common Stock (the Class B Stock), pursuant to which each outstanding share of Class B Stock was subdivided into fifty (50) shares of Class B Stock (the Stock Split). Pursuant to Rule 416(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), the registrant hereby amends its Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-70609), filed on January 14, 1999, to reflect that, as a result of the Stock Split, the number of shares of Class B Stock registered for issuance under the Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan of General Re Corporation and its Domestic Subsidiaries (the Plan) increased from 187,494 to 9,374,700. Such Registration Statement is further amended to reflect that, in accordance with Rule 416(a) of the Securities Act, the number of shares registered shall include such additional shares that may be issued from time to time pursuant to such Plan as the result of any future stock split, stock dividend or similar adjustment of the Corporation's outstanding Class B Stock.

**PART II  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

**Exhibit No. Description**

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| 23 | Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.  |
| 24 | Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this Registration Statement). |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant, Berkshire Hathaway Inc., certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Form S-8 Registration Statement and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Form S-8 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska on January 28, 2010.

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

By: */s/* MARC D. HAMBURG  
**Marc D. Hamburg**  
 Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints each of Warren E. Buffett, Charles T. Munger, and Marc D. Hamburg his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent with full powers of substitution and resubstitution, for the undersigned and in the name of the undersigned, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments (including post-effective amendments) and supplements to this Registration Statement on Form S-8, and any related registration statements, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Form S-8 Registration Statement had been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

| <b>Signature</b>   | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Date</b>      |
|--|--|------------------|
| <i>/s/</i> WARREN E. BUFFETT<br><b>Warren E. Buffett</b>   | Chairman of the Board and Director (principal executive officer) of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.                | January 28, 2010 |
| <i>/s/</i> MARC D. HAMBURG<br><b>Marc D. Hamburg</b>       | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. | January 28, 2010 |
| <i>/s/</i> DANIEL J. JAKSICH<br><b>Daniel J. Jaksich</b>   | Vice President and Controller (principal accounting officer) of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.                    | January 28, 2010 |
| <i>/s/</i> CHARLES T. MUNGER<br><b>Charles T. Munger</b>   | Vice-Chairman of the Board and Director of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.   | January 28, 2010 |
| <i>/s/</i> STEPHEN B. BURKE<br><b>Stephen B. Burke</b>     | Director of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.  | January 28, 2010 |
| <i>/s/</i> DAVID S. GOTTESMAN<br><b>David S. Gottesman</b> | Director of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.  | January 28, 2010 |
| <i>/s/</i> CHARLOTTE GUYMAN                                | Director of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.  | January 28, 2010 |

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**Charlotte Guyman**

/s/ DONALD R. KEOUGH

Director of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

January 28, 2010

**Donald R. Keough**

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/s/ THOMAS S. MURPHY Director of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. January 28, 2010

**Thomas S. Murphy**

\* Director of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. January 28, 2010

**Ronald L. Olson**

\* Director of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. January 28, 2010

**Walter Scott, Jr.**

\* By: /s/ MARC D. HAMBURG  
**Attorney-in-fact**

**The Plan.** Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Stamford, State of Connecticut, on January 27, 2010.

Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan of General  
Re Corporation and its Domestic Subsidiaries

By: /s/ WILLIAM G. GASDASKA JR.  
Name: **William G. Gasdaska Jr.**  
Title: **CFO**



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