

Abel Gregory  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Abel Gregory		(Month/Day/Year)	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC [BRK.A]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
666 GRAND AVENUE,Â SUITE 500			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Vice Chairman	
DES MOINES,Â IAÂ 50309-2580				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	5	I	By Gregory E. Abel Revocable Trust <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>
Class B Common Stock	763	I	By Self as Custodian for Drew Abel <sub>(2)</sub>
Class B Common Stock	763	I	By Self as Custodian for Melissa Abel <sub>(2)</sub>
Class B Common Stock	763	I	By Self as Custodian for Kirsten Abel <sub>(2)</sub>
Class B Common Stock	74	I	By Self as Custodian for Beckett Abel <sub>(2)</sub>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abel Gregory 666 GRAND AVENUE SUITE 500 DES MOINES, IA 50309-2580	X	X	X Vice Chairman	X

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory E. Abel                      01/19/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares held of record by Gregory E. Abel, trustee of the Gregory E. Abel Revocable Trust, for the benefit of his wife, children and other family members.
- (2) Mr. Abel disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and inclusion of the securities herein shall not be deemed an admission of ownership for Section 16 purposes.

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