

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| BUFFETT WARREN E | | | BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC [BRK.A] | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA | | | 12/31/2007 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | Chairman and CEO | |
| OMAHA, NE 68131 | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) Amount or (D) Price | | | |
| Class B Common Stock | 08/28/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | G | 120 D \$ 0 | 2,564,355 | D | Â |
| Class B Common Stock | 09/05/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | G | 1,080 D \$ 0 | 2,564,355 | D | Â |
| Class B Common Stock | 09/14/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | G | 805 D \$ 0 | 2,564,355 | D | Â |

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|-------|---|------|-----------|---|---|
| Class B Common Stock | 10/10/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | G | 10 | D | \$ 0 | 2,564,355 | D | Â |
| Class B Common Stock | 10/31/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | G | 1,000 | D | \$ 0 | 2,564,355 | D | Â |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/19/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | G | 75 | D | \$ 0 | 2,564,355 | D | Â |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | (A) (D) | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | Â ⁽³⁾ Â ⁽³⁾ | See footnote ⁽²⁾ | Â | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUFFETT WARREN E 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131 | Â X | Â X | Â Chairman and CEO | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Warren E. Buffett 01/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Each of these reported transactions was a gift from Warren E. Buffett to a charitable organization.
- (2) Each share of Class A Common Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into 30 shares of Class B Common Stock. In accordance with instructions to Form 4, my holdings of shares of Class A Common Stock are reported in Table II.
- (3) Not applicable.

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