

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
 Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>GATES WILLIAM H III<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>ONE MICROSOFT WAY<br>(Street)<br><br>REDMOND, WA 98052<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>12/14/2004 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC [BRK/A] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)<br>12/21/2004 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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

|                      |       |       |                            |            |        |   |                                 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|------------|--------|---|---------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 98,400 (1) | \$ (1) | I | By limited liability<br>company |
| Class A Common Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 9,000      | \$ (1) | D | Â                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GATES WILLIAM H III<br>ONE MICROSOFT WAY<br>REDMOND, WA 98052 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

Michael Larson\*, on behalf of William H. Gates III. 09/02/2005

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) 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. The reporting person indirectly owns 3,280 shares of Class A Common Stock, which are convertible into 98,400 shares of Class B Common Stock. The original report indicated that an additional 300 shares were indirectly owned, however these shares are actually owned directly by the reporting person. These shares are convertible into 9,000 shares of Class B Common Stock.

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### Remarks:

\*Â DulyÂ authorizedÂ underÂ SpecialÂ PowerÂ ofÂ AttorneyÂ appointingÂ MichaelÂ LarsonÂ attorney-in-fact,Â datedÂ

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