BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BILL & MELINDA GATES** FOUNDATION TRUST

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC [BRK/B]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

1551 EASTLAKE AVENUE E.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2009

SEATTLE, WA 98102

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	osed of 4 and (A) or	5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock	07/01/2009		Code V S(1)	Amount 100	D D	Price \$ 2,897	1,679,838	D	
Class B Common Stock	07/01/2009		S	100	D	\$ 2,908	1,679,738	D	
Class B Common Stock	07/01/2009		S	90	D	\$ 2,910	1,679,648	D	
Class B Common	07/01/2009		S	10	D	\$ 2,910.1	1,679,638	D	

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07/01/2009	S	100	D	\$ 2,918.6	1,679,538	D
07/01/2009	S	100	D	\$ 2,924	1,679,438	D
07/01/2009	S	80	D	\$ 2,925	1,679,358	D
07/01/2009	S	20	D	\$ 2,925.05	1,679,338	D
07/01/2009	S	90	D	\$ 2,927	1,679,248	D
07/01/2009	S	10	D	\$ 2,927.23	1,679,238	D
07/01/2009	S	100	D	\$ 2,929.01	1,679,138	D
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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 $(e.g., \, \mathrm{puts}, \, \mathrm{calls}, \, \mathrm{warrants}, \, \mathrm{options}, \, \mathrm{convertible} \, \mathrm{securities})$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 3	etio	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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(9-02)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION TRUST 1551 EASTLAKE AVENUE E. SEATTLE, WA 98102

X

Signatures

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust By: /s/ Laurie A. Smiley, Attorney-in-Fact for each of the Co-Trustees, William H. Gates III and Melinda French Gates

07/02/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) The sales reported in this filing were made pursuant to Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust's 10b5-1 sales plan to facilitate compliance with federal excise tax rules limiting excess business holdings by private foundations.

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