

OLSON RONALD L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
OLSON RONALD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
[BRK.A]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
355 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |

Class B  
Common  
Stock

15,000 I

By Ronald & Jane Olson Living Trust

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) |                            |            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |            |
| Class A Common Stock                       | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | (2)   | See footnote 1                             | (1)                        |            |
| Class A Common Stock                       | (1)  | 03/05/2012                           |  | P                              | 1   | (2)  | (2)   | See footnote 1                             | (1)                        | \$ 117,580 |
| Class A Common Stock                       | (1)  | 03/05/2012                           |  | P                              | 1   | (2)  | (2)   | See footnote 1                             | (1)                        | \$ 117,582 |
| Class A Common Stock                       | (1)  | 03/05/2012                           |  | P                              | 4   | (2)  | (2)   | See footnote 1                             | (1)                        | \$ 117,640 |
| Class A Common Stock                       | (1)  | 03/05/2012                           |  | P                              | 4   | (2)  | (2)   | See footnote 1                             | (1)                        | \$ 117,650 |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OLSON RONALD L  
355 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE X  
35TH FLOOR  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

## Signatures

Ronald L. Olson 03/06/2012

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).  
Each share of Class A Common Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into 1,500 shares of Class B Common Stock.
- (1) In accordance with the instructions to Form 4, my holdings of, and transactions in, shares of Class A Common Stock are reported in Table II.
- (2) Not applicable.

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