

GATES WILLIAM H III  
 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 \*  
 GATES WILLIAM H III

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/03/2006

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

ONE MICROSOFT WAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

REDMOND, WA 98052

(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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	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
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2006	P		10		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	300	\$ 89,18
	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2006	P		10		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	300	\$ 89,00
	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2006	P		10		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	300	\$ 88,62
	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2006	P		10		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	300	\$ 88,50
	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2006	P		20		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	600	\$ 88,30
	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2006	P		10		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	300	\$ 88,27
	<u>(1)</u>						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	9,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GATES WILLIAM H III ONE MICROSOFT WAY	X			

REDMOND, WA 98052

## Signatures

Michael Larson\*, on behalf of William H.  
Gates III.

01/05/2006

\_\_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 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.

### Remarks:

\* Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated February 4, 2005, by an

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