

GOTTESMAN DAVID S
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GOTTESMAN DAVID S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2012

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

FIRST MANHATTAN CO., 437
 MADISON AVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	(A) or (D)	Amount	Price	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)
Class B Common Stock	03/26/2010		C4	3,000	A	\$ (1)	0 (3)	I	I	By trusts (2)
Class B Common Stock	05/26/2011		G4	1,072	D	\$ 0	0 (3)	I	I	By trusts (2)
Class B Common	06/07/2012		C4	1,500	A	\$ (1)	0 (3)	I	I	By trusts (2)

Stock

Class B
Common Stock 06/08/2012 Â G5 585 D \$ 0 2,483 I By trusts
(2)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock	Â	03/26/2010	Â	C4	Â	2	Â (3)	Â (3)	Class B Common Stock	3,000 (1)
Class A Common Stock	Â	05/26/2011	Â	G4	Â	1,665	Â (3)	Â (3)	Class B Common Stock	Â
Class A Common Stock	Â	06/07/2012	Â	C4	Â	1	Â (3)	Â (3)	Class B Common Stock	1,500 (1)
Class A Common Stock	Â	06/08/2012	Â	G	Â	163	Â (3)	Â (3)	Class B Common Stock	Â
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3)	Â (3)	Class B Common Stock	Â
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3)	Â (3)	Class B Common Stock	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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FIRST MANHATTAN CO.
437 MADISON AVE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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Signatures

/s/ David S.
Gottesman

02/12/2013

__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 into 1,500 shares of Class B Common Stock.
- (2) Includes shares held by trusts of which Mr. Gottesman or his wife is trustee or co-trustee or beneficiary and of which he or his wife shares investment control.
- (3) Not applicable.

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