

OLSON RONALD L  
Form 4  
December 20, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/18/2012

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

(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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class B Common Stock	12/18/2012		P		1,000	A	\$ 90.0047 (1)	1,000 D
Class B Common Stock	12/18/2012		P		1,500	A	\$ 89.997 (2)	2,500 D
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	(3)	12/18/2012		P	10	(4)	(4)	See footnote 3	(3)	\$ 135,000
Class A Common Stock	(3)					(4)	(4)	See footnote 3	(3)	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OLSON RONALD L 355 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE 35TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	X			

## Signatures

Ronald L. Olson      12/20/2012  
Date

Signature of  
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).
  - (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$90.00 to \$90.0067. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Berkshire Hathaway Inc. ("Berkshire"), any security holder of Berkshire, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 1 and 2 to this Form 4.
  - (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$89.9925 to \$90.00.
    - 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.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) Not applicable.

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