

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2018

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D)**

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) January 9, 2018**

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.**

**(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)**

**DELAWARE**  
**(STATE OR OTHER**  
**JURISDICTION**  
**OF INCORPORATION)**

**001-14905**  
**(COMMISSION**  
**FILE NUMBER)**

**47-0813844**  
**(I.R.S. EMPLOYER**  
**IDENTIFICATION NO.)**

**3555 Farnam Street**

**Omaha, Nebraska**

**(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)**

**(402) 346-1400**

**68131**

**(ZIP CODE)**

**REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held on January 9, 2018, Gregory E. Abel and Ajit Jain were elected to the Board of Directors of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. ( Berkshire ) following the Board of Directors unanimous approval of a resolution to increase the number of members of the Board of Directors from the then current number of twelve to fourteen. There were no arrangements or understandings between either Mr. Abel or Mr. Jain and any of the members of Berkshire's Board of Directors in connection with Mr. Abel's and Mr. Jain's election. At this date, there has been no determination as to what committees of the Board of Directors that Mr. Abel or Mr. Jain will be named.

Berkshire issued a press release announcing Mr. Abel's and Mr. Jain's election to Berkshire's Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release issued by Berkshire Hathaway Inc. dated January 10, 2018

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

January 10, 2018

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg  
By: Marc D. Hamburg  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer