

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2012

# 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): March 20, 2012

## Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-14905  
(Commission

File Number)

3555 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

47-0813844  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**(402) 346-1400**

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

**ITEM 1.04 Mine Safety Reporting of Shutdowns and Patterns of Violations**

On March 20, 2012, Bridger Coal Company, a coal mining joint venture that is two-thirds owned and operated by a subsidiary of PacifiCorp, an 89.8% indirectly-owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., received an imminent danger order under section 107(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 at its underground mine located near Rock Springs, Wyoming. The order was reconsidered and subsequently vacated.

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.

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

March 23, 2012

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