

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2011

**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 13, 2011**  
**Berkshire Hathaway Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-14905**  
(Commission File Number)

**47-0813844**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3555 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
**(402) 346-1400**

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):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Berkshire Hathaway Inc. ( Berkshire ) and The Lubrizol Corporation ( Lubrizol ) entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement ) on March 13, 2011. The Merger Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Berkshire and Lubrizol have issued a joint press release announcing the Merger Agreement, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated March 13, 2011, by and among Berkshire, Ohio Merger Sub, Inc., and Lubrizol
99.1	Joint Press Release issued by Berkshire and Lubrizol dated March 14, 2011

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.

Date: March 17, 2011

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

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