

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.**

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Berkshire Hathaway Inc.'s first quarter interim report to shareholders will be posted on the Internet on Friday, May 6, 2005 at approximately 5:30 p.m. Central time where it can be accessed via [www.berkshirehathaway.com](http://www.berkshirehathaway.com). It will contain information about Berkshire's results of operations and financial position for the first quarter ended March 31, 2005.

Berkshire Hathaway and its subsidiaries engage in a number of diverse business activities among which the most important is the property and casualty insurance business conducted on both a direct and reinsurance basis. Common stock of the Company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, trading symbols BRK.A and BRK.B.

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