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Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2001

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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of the Act.

National Indemnity Company

- (d) [\_] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e) [\_] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) [\_] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) [X] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

OBH, Inc, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Warren E. Buffet (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathway Inc.)

- (h) [\_] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) [\_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) [X] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

See Exhibit A

## Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

15,999,200

(b) Percent of class:

8.76

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

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- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 15,999,200
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 15,999,200

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

15,999,200

(b) Percent of Class:

8.76

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
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15,999,200

(b) Percent of class:

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

See Exhibit A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Exhibit A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group

Not applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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## SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief,  ${\rm I}$  certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date this 14th day of February, 2002

/s/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

OBH, INC

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett Warren E. Buffett Chairman of the Board

NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

OBH, Inc.

warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES THAT ARE INSURANCE COMPANIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a) (19) OF ACT:

National Indemnity Company

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