

BUFFETT WARREN E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
USG CORP [USG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1440 KIEWIT PLAZA  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/11/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

OMAHA, NE 68131  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 08/11/2006                           |  | P                              |   | 23,500<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 46.03                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 15,001,874<br>(1) (2)   | I  |                                   |

See footnotes (1) (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC<br>1440 KIEWIT PLAZA<br>OMAHA, NE 68131 |               | X         |         |       |
| BUFFETT WARREN E<br>1440 KIEWIT PLAZA<br>OMAHA, NE 68131       |               | X         |         |       |
| OBH INC<br>1440 KIEWIT PLAZA<br>OMAHA, NE 68131                |               | X         |         |       |
| NATIONAL INDEMNITY CO<br>3024 HARNEY ST.<br>OMAHA, NE 68131    |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Marc D. Hamburg on behalf of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. | 08/15/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                          | Date       |
| /s/ Warren E. Buffett                                    | 08/15/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                          | Date       |
| /s/ Mark Millard on behalf of National Indemnity Co.     | 08/15/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                          | Date       |
| /s/ Marc D. Hamburg on behalf of OBH, Inc.               | 08/15/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                          | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) These shares are owned by National Indemnity Company ("NICO"), a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. ("Berkshire").

As Berkshire and OBH, Inc. ("OBH"), a subsidiary of Berkshire, are each in the chain of ownership of NICO, each of Berkshire and OBH may be deemed presently to both beneficially own and have a pecuniary interest in all shares of USG Corporation ("USG") common

(2) stock presently owned by NICO. Warren E. Buffett, as controlling shareholder of Berkshire, may be deemed presently to beneficially own, but only to the extent he has a pecuniary interest in, the shares of USG common stock presently owned by NICO. Mr. Buffett disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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