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Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 21
 Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 108
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$51,869,961
 (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

[If there are no entries in this list, state "NONE" and omit the column headings and list entries.]

NO.	FORM 13F FILE NUMBER	NAME
1.	28-5678	Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska
2.	28-10388	BH Columbia Inc.
3.	28-719	Blue Chip Stamps
4.	28-554	Buffett, Warren E.
5.	28-1517	Columbia Insurance Co.
6.	28-2226	Cornhusker Casualty Co.
7.	28-06102	Cypress Insurance Company
8.	28-11217	Fechheimer Brothers Company
9.	28-	GEC Investment Managers
10.	28-852	GEICO Corp.
11.	28-101	Government Employees Ins. Corp.
12.	28-	Medical Protective Corp.
13.	28-1066	National Fire & Marine
14.	28-718	National Indemnity Co.
15.	28-5006	National Liability & Fire Ins. Co.
16.	28-11222	Nebraska Furniture Mart
17.	28-717	OBH Inc.
18.	28-	U.S. Investment Corp.
19.	28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.
20.	28-3091	Wesco Financial Ins. Co.
21.	28-3105	Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6		Column 7
	Title of	CUSIP	Market	Shares or	Investment Discretion		
			Value (In	Principal	(a) Shared-	(b) Shared-	
			Value (In	Principal	(a) Shared-	(c) Shared-	

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Name of Issuer	Class	Number	Thousands)	Amount \$	Sole Defined	Other	Other Manag
American Express Co.	Com	025816 10 9	319,531	17,225,400	X		4, 2, 5, 17
			148,300	7,994,634	X		4, 13, 17
			2,230,747	120,255,879	X		4, 14, 17
			36,045	1,943,100	X		4, 3, 17, 19,
			25,965	1,399,713	X		4, 16, 17
			15,579	839,832	X		4, 8, 17
			36,212	1,952,142	X		4, 17
Bank of America Corp.	Com	060505 10 4	70,400	5,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Burlington Northern Santa Fe	Com	12189T 10 4	5,306,440	70,089,829	X		4, 14, 17
Carmax Inc.	Com	143130 10 2	138,976	17,636,500	X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Coca Cola	Com	191216 10 0	18,108	400,000	X		4, 17
			80,400	1,776,000	X		4, 15, 17
			326,198	7,205,600	X		4, 3, 17, 19,
			1,817,210	40,141,600	X		4, 2, 5, 17
			6,335,337	139,945,600	X		4, 14, 17
			413,731	9,139,200	X		4, 13, 17
			21,730	480,000	X		4, 16, 17
			41,286	912,000	X		4, 7, 17
Comcast Corp	CLA SPL	20030N 20 0	193,800	12,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 10 0	9,502	1,218,199	X		4, 14, 17
			2,363	302,963	X		4, 2, 5, 17
			134	17,215	X		4, 13, 17
ConocoPhillips	Com	20825C 10 4	3,724,227	71,896,273	X		4, 14, 17
			103,600	2,000,000	X		4, 13, 17
			310,800	6,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Constellation Energy Group, Inc.	Com	210371 10 0	499,224	19,897,322	X		4
Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	22160K 10 5	275,835	5,254,000	X		4, 14, 17
Eaton Corporation	Com	278058 10 2	159,072	3,200,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 10 1	27,581	3,447,600	X		4, 14, 17
General Electric Co.	Com	369604 10 3	126,002	7,777,900	X		4
GlaxoSmithKline	ADR	37733W 10 5	56,296	1,510,500	X		4, 14, 17
Home Depot Inc.	Com	437076 10 2	85,174	3,700,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Ingersoll-Rd Company LTD.	CLA	G4776G 10 1	11,045	636,600	X		4
			123,983	7,146,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Iron Mountain Inc.	Com	462846 10 6	83,395	3,372,200	X		4, 9, 10, 11,

			23,174,228				

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					(a) Shared- Sole Defined	(c) Shared- Other				
Johnson & Johnson	Com	478160 10 4	258,615	4,322,500	X		4			
			808,279	13,509,591	X		4, 14, 17			
			19,463	325,300	X		4, 3, 17, 19,			
			543,687	9,087,200	X		4, 13, 17			
			47,385	792,000	X		4, 2, 5, 12, 1			
Kraft Foods Inc.	Com	50075N 10 4	34,402	575,000	X		4, 18			
			2,395,621	89,222,400	X		4, 14, 17			
			826,720	30,790,300	X		4, 2, 5, 17			
			268,500	10,000,000	X		4, 3, 17, 19,			
			6,976	259,800	X		4, 2, 5, 12, 1			
Lowe's Companies Inc.	Com	548661 10 7	214,800	8,000,000	X		4			
			139,880	6,500,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,			
			M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	344,653	6,003,360	X		4, 14, 17
						31,346	546,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,
						9,513	165,700	X		4, 13, 17
Moody's	Com	615369 10 5	648,517	32,280,600	X		4, 14, 17			
			315,803	15,719,400	X		4, 9, 10, 11,			
NRG Energy, Inc.	Com	629377 50 8	167,976	7,200,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,			
Nalco Holding Co.	Com	62985Q 10 1	100,849	8,739,100	X		4, 9, 10, 11,			
Nike Inc.	Com	654106 10 3	389,691	7,641,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,			
Norfolk Southern Corp.	Com	655844 10 8	90,948	1,933,000	X		4, 2, 5, 17			
Procter & Gamble Co.	Com	742718 10 9	3,443,394	55,700,318	X		4, 14, 17			
			1,253,710	20,280,000	X		4, 2, 5, 17			
			385,756	6,240,000	X		4, 13, 17			
			385,756	6,240,000	X		4, 3, 17, 19,			
			48,220	780,000	X		4, 15, 17			
			96,439	1,560,000	X		4, 7, 17			
			70,518	1,140,692	X		4, 9, 10, 11,			
Sanofi Aventis	ADR	80105N 10 5	270,462	4,375,000	X		4			
			15,710	488,500	X		4, 9, 10, 11,			
			93,140	2,896,133	X		4, 14, 17			
			5,445	169,300	X		4, 13, 17			
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914 10 3	11,250	350,000	X		4, 2, 5, 12, 1			
			69,259	2,344,600	X		4, 14, 17			
			25,404	860,000	X		4, 2, 5, 17			
			Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027 10 4	3,467	77,551	X		1, 4, 14, 17
						20,102	449,728	X		4, 2, 5, 17
			74,063	1,656,900	X		4, 14, 17			
			28,595	639,700	X		4, 13, 17			

			13,964,314							

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US Bancorp	Com	902973 30 4	582,916	23,307,300	X		4, 2, 5, 17
			519,428	20,768,826	X		4, 14, 17
			209,209	8,365,000	X		4
			250,100	10,000,000	X		4, 3, 17, 19,
			54,372	2,174,000	X		4, 2, 5, 12, 1
			43,642	1,745,000	X		4, 18
USG Corporation	Com	903293 40 5	29,794	1,191,300	X		4, 9, 10, 11,
			137,260	17,072,192	X		4, 14, 17
Union Pacific Corp.	Com	907818 10 8	425,707	8,906,000	X		4, 2, 5, 17
United Parcel Service Inc.	Com	911312 10 6	78,835	1,429,200	X		4
United Health Group Inc.	Com	91324P 10 2	167,580	6,300,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Wabco Holdings Inc.	Com	92927K 10 2	42,633	2,700,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	Com	931142 10 3	1,065,045	18,998,300	X		4, 14, 17
			53,033	946,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640 10 8	349,002	894,304	X		4, 14, 17
			57,878	148,311	X		4, 5, 1, 6, 14
			252,946	648,165	X		4, 13, 17
			14,433	36,985	X		4, 15, 17
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746 10 1	1,576,868	53,489,420	X		4, 2, 5, 17
			372,722	12,643,200	X		4, 3, 17, 19,
			1,129,468	38,313,040	X		4, 13, 17
			82,190	2,788,000	X		4, 15, 17
			29,480	1,000,000	X		4, 17
			3,808,270	129,181,488	X		4, 14, 17
			47,455	1,609,720	X		4, 16, 17
			50,116	1,700,000	X		4, 8, 17
			24,174	820,000	X		4, 7, 17
			589,600	20,000,000	X		4, 9, 10, 11,
			471,680	16,000,000	X		4, 1, 6, 14, 1
			235,840	8,000,000	X		4
			77,596	2,700,000	X		4, 2, 5, 12, 1
			58,960	2,000,000	X		4, 18
			Wellpoint Inc.	Com	949773V 10 7	201,268	4,777,300
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817 10 6	1,641,919	5,703,087	X		4, 3, 17

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GRAND TOTAL

14,731,419

\$51,869,961
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