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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- | |
| | | | | | | (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, |
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| | | | 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 | | | |
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| | | | 13,964,314 | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | (a) Shared- Sole | (b) Shared- Other | |
| 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

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