

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC
Form SC 13G/A
September 26, 2002

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)*

UNICO AMERICAN CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, NO PAR

(Title of Class of Securities)

904607108

(CUSIP Number)

December 21, 1998**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1 (b)
- Rule 13d-1 (c)
- Rule 13d-1 (d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on 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.)

** The shares of UNICO American Corporation reported as owned by this amendment are directly owned by a subsidiary of General Re Corporation, which was acquired by Berkshire Hathaway Inc. on December 21, 1998. Inadvertently, this amendment, which merely reports Berkshire Hathaway Inc.'s acquisition of indirect ownership of those shares by virtue of its acquisition of General Re Corporation, was not timely filed. *This amendment reports no new acquisition of securities by any of the reporting persons.*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Warren E. Buffett

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States Citizen

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

432,102

EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

432,102

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

432,102

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

7.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN, HC

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Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

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State of Delaware

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OBH, Inc.

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General Re Corporation

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National Re Corporation

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National Reinsurance Corporation

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THIS SCHEDULE 13G AMENDMENT REPORTS NO NEW ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES BY ANY OF THE REPORTING PERSONS. The shares of UNICO American Corporation that are reported as owned in this Schedule 13G are the same shares reported as owned in the Schedule 13G filed by General Re Corporation, National Re Corporation, National Reinsurance Corporation and National Intermediaries, Inc. on May 6, 1997. This Schedule 13G amendment is being filed solely to reflect that Berkshire Hathaway Inc. is the indirect beneficial owner of the shares by virtue of its acquisition of General Re Corporation on December 21, 1998.

Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

UNICO AMERICAN CORPORATION

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

23251 Mulholland Drive, Woodland Hills, California 91364

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

WARREN E. BUFFETT
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.
OBH, INC.
GENERAL RE CORPORATION
NATIONAL RE CORPORATION
NATIONAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

1440 Kiewit Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68131

(c) Citizenship

Warren E. Buffett

UNITED STATES CITIZEN

Berkshire Hathaway Inc., OBH, Inc., General Re Corporation, National Re Corporation and National Reinsurance Corporation

DELAWARE CORPORATIONS

(d) Title of Class of Securities

COMMON STOCK, NO PAR

(e) CUSIP Number

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.), Berkshire Hathaway Inc., OBH, Inc., General Re Corporation and National Re Corporation are each a Parent Holding Company or Control Person, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) (Note: See Item 7).

National Reinsurance Corporation is an Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.

The Reporting Persons together are a Group in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(J).

Item 4. *Ownership*

If the percent of the class owned, as of December 31 of the year covered by the statement, or as of the last day of any month described in Rule 13d-1(b)(2), if applicable, exceeds five percent, provide the following information as of that date and identify those shares which there is a right to acquire.

(a) Amount beneficially Owned

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

(b) Percent of Class

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

Instruction: For computations regarding securities which represents a right to acquire an underlying security see Rule 13d-3(d)(1).

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

See Exhibit A.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

See Exhibit A.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification

Not Applicable

SIGNATURES

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

September 25, 2002

September 25, 2002

Date

Date

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

/s/ MARC D. HAMBURG

Signature

Signature

Warren E. Buffett

Marc D. Hamburg, Vice President and CFO

Name

Name/Title
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

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Date

/s/ MARC D. HAMBURG

Signature

Marc D. Hamburg, Vice President and Treasurer

Name/Title
OBH, INC.

September 25, 2002

Date

/s/ TIMOTHY T. McCAFFREY

Signature

Timothy T. McCaffrey, Secretary

Name/Title
NATIONAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION

September 25, 2002

Date

/s/ ELIZABETH A. MONRAD

Signature

Elizabeth A. Monrad, Senior Vice President and CFO

Name/Title
GENERAL RE CORPORATION

September 25, 2002

Date

/s/ RICHARD G. McCARTY

Signature

Richard G. McCarty, Assistant Secretary

Name/Title
NATIONAL RE CORPORATION

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EXHIBIT A

RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES AND MEMBERS OF FILING GROUP

PARENT HOLDING COMPANIES OR CONTROL PERSONS:

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

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

OBH, Inc.

General Re Corporation

National Re Corporation

INSURANCE COMPANIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(19) OF THE ACT:

National Reinsurance Corporation

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EXHIBIT B

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)(1)

The undersigned persons agree and consent to the joint filing on their behalf of this Schedule 13G amendment in connection with their beneficial ownership of the Common Stock of UNICO American Corporation.

Dated: September 25, 2002

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

Warren E. Buffett

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

Dated: September 25, 2002

/s/ MARC D. HAMBURG

By: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Vice President and CFO

OBH, Inc.

Dated: September 25, 2002

/s/ MARC D. HAMBURG

By: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

GENERAL RE CORPORATION

Dated: September 25, 2002

/s/ ELIZABETH A. MONRAD

By: Elizabeth A. Monrad
Title: Senior Vice President and CFO

NATIONAL RE CORPORATION

Dated: September 25, 2002

/s/ RICHARD G. McCARTY

By: Richard G. McCarty
Title: Assistant Secretary

NATIONAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION

Dated: September 25, 2002

/s/ TIMOTHY T. McCaffrey

By: Timothy T. McCaffrey
Title: Secretary