

Symetra Financial CORP  
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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  
**Symetra Financial CORP [SYA]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3555 FARNAM STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/20/2013

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 06/20/2013                           |  | X                              |   | 9,487,872   | A  | \$ 11.494                                  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 26,887,872                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | I  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | See footnote (1) <u>(1)</u>                |
| Common Stock                    | 06/20/2013                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 7,023,029   | D  | \$ 15.528                                  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 19,864,843                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | I  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | See footnote (1) <u>(1)</u>                |
| Common Stock                    | 06/20/2013                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 184,036   | A  | \$ 0                                       |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 20,048,879                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | I  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | See footnote (1) <u>(1)</u>                |

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)

| 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) |              |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount Number of Shares |
| Warrant (right to buy)                     | \$ 11.494  | 06/20/2013                           |  | X                              | 9,487,872   | 07/30/2004   | 07/29/2014  | Common Stock | 9,487                   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC<br>3555 FARNAM STREET<br>OMAHA, NE 68131  |               | X         |         |       |
| GENERAL RE CORP<br>1440 KIEWIT PLAZA<br>OMAHA, NE                |               | X         |         |       |
| GENERAL REINSURANCE CORP<br>1440 KIEWIT PLAZA<br>OMAHA, NE 68131 |               | X         |         |       |
| BUFFETT WARREN E<br>3555 FARNAM STREET<br>OMAHA, NE 68131        |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Berkshire Hathaway Inc., by Marc D.  
Hamburg

06/24/2013

\*\*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).

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These securities are owned directly by General Reinsurance Corporation ("GRC"), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of General Re Corporation ("Gen Re"), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. ("Berkshire"). As Berkshire and Gen Re are in the chain of ownership of GRC, each of Berkshire and Gen Re may be deemed presently to both beneficially own and have a pecuniary interest in all shares of Symetra Financial Corporation ("SYA") common stock presently owned by GRC. Warren E. Buffett, as the controlling stockholder of Berkshire, may be deemed presently to beneficially own, but only to the extent he has a pecuniary interest in, the shares of SYA common stock presently owned by GRC. Mr. Buffett disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- On June 20, 2013, GRC exercised its warrant to purchase 9,487,872 shares of SYA common stock for \$11.494 per share and paid the
- (2) exercise price on a cashless basis, resulting in SYA's withholding of 7,023,029 shares of SYA common stock in respect of the exercise price.
  - (3) In order to induce GRC to exercise the warrant as described in footnote 2, SYA has agreed to issue to GRC 184,036 additional shares of SYA common stock.

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