

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC
Form SC 13G/A
November 12, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)
INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULES 13d-1(b) (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-2(b)/1/

Amendment No. 4

Jones Apparel Group, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

480074 10 3

(CUSIP Number)

October 31, 2002

(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)

/1/ 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 the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in 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).

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Warren E. Buffett

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

2. (a) (b)

SEC USE ONLY

3.

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4.

United States Citizen

SOLE VOTING POWER

5. NUMBER OF
SHARES

-0-

BENEFICIALLY

SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

6.

2,451,300

EACH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

7.

-0-

PERSON

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

8.

2,451,300

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9.

2,451,300

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

10.

Not Applicable

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11.

1.9%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

12.

IN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

2. (a) (b)

SEC USE ONLY

3.

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4.

Delaware Corporation

SOLE VOTING POWER

5. NUMBER OF
SHARES

-0-

BENEFICIALLY

SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

6.

2,451,300

EACH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

7.

-0-

PERSON

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

8.

2,451,300

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9.

2,451,300

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

10.

Not Applicable

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11.

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1.9%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
12. HC, CO

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

OBH, Inc.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
2. (a) (b)

SEC USE ONLY
3.

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
4. Delaware Corporation

SOLE VOTING POWER
5. NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER
6. 2,451,300

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
7. -0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
8. 2,451,300

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
9. 2,451,300

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

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10.

Not Applicable

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11.

1.9%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

12.

HC, CO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

National Indemnity Company

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

2.

(a) [X]

(b) []

SEC USE ONLY

3.

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4.

Nebraska Corporation

NUMBER OF
SHARES

5. SOLE VOTING POWER
-0-

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

6. SHARED VOTING POWER
2,451,300

EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
-0-

WITH

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,451,300

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9. 2,451,300

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

10. Not Applicable

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11. 1.9%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

12. IC, CO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

GEICO Corporation

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

2. (a)
(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3.

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4. Delaware Corporation

SOLE VOTING POWER

5. NUMBER OF
SHARES

-0-

BENEFICIALLY SHARED VOTING POWER

6.

OWNED BY 2,451,300

EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7.

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REPORTING

-0-

PERSON

WITH

8.

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,451,300

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9.

2,451,300

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

10.

Not Applicable

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11.

1.9%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

12.

HC, CO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Government Employees Insurance Company

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Maryland Corporation

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES

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		SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY	6	
OWNED BY		2,451,300
EACH		-----
REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON		-0-
WITH	8	-----
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,451,300

9		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
		2,451,300

10		CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
		[]
		Not Applicable

11		PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
		1.9%

12		TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
		IC

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer

Jones Apparel Group

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

250 Rittenhouse Circle
Keystone Park
Bristol, PA 19007

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

Item 2(c). Citizenship

Warren E. Buffett
1440 Kiewit Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska 68131
United States Citizen

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
1440 Kiewit Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska 68131
Delaware Corporation

OBH, Inc.
1440 Kiewit Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

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Delaware Corporation

National Indemnity Company
3024 Harney Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68131
Nebraska Corporation

GEICO Corporation
1 Geico Plaza
Washington, DC 20076
Delaware Corporation

Government Insurance Employees Insurance Company
1 Geico Plaza
Washington, DC 20076
Maryland Corporation

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

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Item 2(e). CUSIP Number

480074 10 3

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

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act.
- (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.

National Indemnity Company

Government Employees Insurance Company

- (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

GEICO Corporation
OBH, Inc.
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

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

- (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

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(i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;

(j) Group in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

See Exhibit A.

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Item 4. Ownership.

Warren E. Buffett

(a) Amount beneficially owned:
2,451,300

(b) Percent of class:
1.9%

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

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

2,451,300

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

2,451,300

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

2,451,300

(b) Percent of class:

1.9%

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

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

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2,451,300

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

2,451,300

OBH, Inc.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

2,451,300

(b) Percent of Class:

1.9%

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

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

2,451,300

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

2,451,300

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National Indemnity Company

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

2,451,300

(b) Percent of Class:

1.9%

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

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

2,451,300

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(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

2,451,300

GEICO Corporation

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

2,451,300

(b) Percent of Class:

1.9%

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

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

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-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

2,451,300

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

2,451,300

Government Employees Insurance Company

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

2,451,300

(b) Percent of Class:

1.9%

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

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

-0-

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

2,451,300

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

-0-

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

2,451,300

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [x].

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 or Control Person.

See Exhibit A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Exhibit A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group

Not applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date this 11th day of November, 2002

/s/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett

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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

OBH, INC

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By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

GEICO CORPORATION

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett
Chairman of the Board

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Exhibit A

MEMBERS OF FILING GROUP

PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.

OBH, Inc.

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

RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES THAT ARE INSURANCE COMPANIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(19) OF THE ACT.

National Indemnity Company
Government Employees Insurance Company

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