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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2002

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. 1

Liz Claiborne Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

539320 10 1

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2001

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(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)

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/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 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

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Warren E. Buffett

2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (A) [X] (B) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States Citizen

5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF SHARES -0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 984,300

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 984,300

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 984,300

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

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 1.87

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

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

2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (A) [X] (B) [ ]

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4 CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware Corporation

NUMBER OF SHARES 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
-0-

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
984,300

EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0-

PERSON WITH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
984,300

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
984,300

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

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
1.87

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
HC, CO

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

2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
(A)   
(B)

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Delaware Corporation

		SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	5	
SHARES		-0-

		SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY	6	
OWNED BY		984,300

		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH	7	
REPORTING		-0-

		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH	8	
		984,300

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

984,300

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

10

Not Applicable

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

1.87

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

12

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1

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

National Indemnity Company

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

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(A)

(B)

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Nebraska Corporation

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF

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SHARES	-----	SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	984,300
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0-
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		984,300
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9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	984,300	
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10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Not Applicable	
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	1.87	
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
	IC, CO	
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer

Liz Claiborne Inc.

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

1441 Broadway  
New York, NY 10018

Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:

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  
Delaware Corporation

National Indemnity Company

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3024 Harney Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68131  
Nebraska Corporation

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

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number

539320 10 1

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 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)

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of the Act.

National Indemnity Company

- (d)  Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e)  An investment advisor registered 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);  
  
OBH, Inc.  
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.  
Warren E. Buffet (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (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

Item 4. Ownership.

Warren E. Buffett

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

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984,300

(b) Percent of Class:

1.87

(c) Number of shares as to which the 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:

984,300

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

-0-

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

984,300

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

984,300

(b) Percent of Class:

1.87

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

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

-0-

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

984,300

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

-0-

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

984,300

OBH, Inc.

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(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

984,300

(b) Percent of Class:

1.87

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

-0-

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

984,300

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

-0-

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

984,300

National Indemnity Company

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

984,300

(b) Percent of Class:

1.87

(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:

984,300

(iii) sole power to dispose or direct the

disposition of:

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



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984,300

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 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.

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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.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2002

/s/ Warren E. Buffett

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Warren E. Buffett

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

OBH, Inc

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett

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Warren E. Buffett  
Chairman of the Board

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Warren E. Buffett  
Chairman of the Board

NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett

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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