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when did Berkshire begin aquiring shares in alphabet? when did they start ramping up alphabet share purchases?

AI Overview

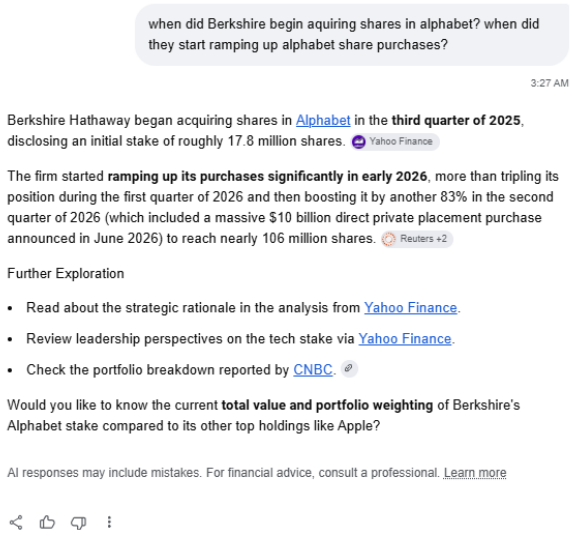
Berkshire Hathaway began acquiring shares in Alphabet in the **third quarter of 2025**, disclosing an initial stake of roughly 17.8 million shares. [1]

The firm started **ramping up its purchases significantly in early 2026**, more than tripling its position during the first quarter of 2026 and then boosting it by another 83% in the second quarter of 2026 (which included a massive $10 billion direct private placement purchase announced in June 2026) to reach nearly 106 million shares. [1, 2, 3]

Further Exploration

- Read about the strategic rationale in the analysis from Yahoo Finance.
- Review leadership perspectives on the tech stake via Yahoo Finance.
- Check the portfolio breakdown reported by CNBC. [1, 2, 3]

Would you like to know the current **total value and portfolio weighting** of Berkshire's Alphabet stake compared to its other top holdings like Apple?



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