FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EUGSTER JACK W</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]				(Che	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7075 FLYING CLOUD DR				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2006					Officer ( below)	(give title	Other ( below)	specify			
(Street) EDEN P	RAIRE M		55344 (Zip)		4. If Am	endment, Da	ate of	Original File	d (Month/Day	//Year)	6. Incline)	) 【 Form fil	ed by One R	ling (Check Ap eporting Perso han One Repo	n
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date			2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)		i (A) or : 3, 4 and	or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo Reported		Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code V			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(Instr. 4)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(s)	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	08/31/2006		A		201.0916		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	0	\$34.81	1,505.954	I	By trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	09/01/2006		A		14.1251		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	0	\$35.1833	1,520.079	I	By Trust

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 1 for 1 Conversion Ration
- 2. Derivative security is exercisable upon retirement under terms of the agreement
- 3. Derivative security expires upon retirement under terms of the agreement

Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney of Jack Eugster

09/05/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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