FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Expans Lindon D.    |   |  |   |         |            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ] |     |   |  |          |   |            |                                      |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |  |  |            |  |
| <u>Evans Linden R</u>                                      |   |  |   |         |            | BETTER THEE CORT (OD) [ DIGIT]  |     |   |  |          |   |            |                                      |   | D   | irector                                 | ector 10°  |  | wner       |  |
|  |   |  |   |         | 3. Da      | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                             |     |   |  |          |   |            |                                      | $\dashv$  |   | fficer (give title elow)                |  | Other (specify below)  |            |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                    |   |  |   | 05/1    | 05/10/2007 |   |     |   |  |          |   |            |                                      |   | President &   | COO                                     | - Retail   |  |            |  |
| PO BOX 1400  |   |  |   |         |            |   |     |   |  |          |   |            |                                      |   |   |   |  |  |            |  |
|  |   |  |   |         | 4. If A    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |     |   |  |          |   |            |                                      |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |   |  |  |            |  |
| (Street) RAPID CITY  |   | D 577091400                                |   | 20      |            |   |     |   |  |          |   | '          | X Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |   |   | on   |  |            |  |
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| (City)   |   | State)                                     | (Zip)   |         |            |   |     |   |  |          |   |            |                                      |   | Person  |   |  |  |            |  |
|  |   | ·  |   |         |            |   |     |   | <del></del>  |          |   |            |                                      | <u>.</u>  |   |   |  |  |            |  |
|  |   |  | ie i - No   |         |            | _   |     |   |  | DIS      | posed o   |            |                                      |   |   |   |  |  |            |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da |   |  |   |         |            | Execution Date,   |     |   | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. ) 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5) |          |   |            |                                      | d Se<br>Be<br>Ov                                | Amount of<br>curities<br>neficially<br>med Following                    | Form:                                   | nership<br>: Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)             | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |            |  |
|  |   |  |   |         |            |   |     |   | Code   | v        | Amount  | ( <i>A</i> | () or<br>()                          | Price   | Tra   | ported<br>insaction(s)<br>str. 3 and 4) |  |  | (Instr. 4) |  |
| Common Stock 05/10/2                                       |   |  |   |         | /2007      | 2007  |     | F |  | 64.009 Г |   | D          | \$41                                 | .43   | 13,928.649  |   | D  |  |            |  |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | n Date, | Code (Ins  |   |     |   | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D   | е        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |            | str. 3                               | 8. Price<br>Derivativ<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | e derivative  | Ov<br>Fo<br>Di<br>or<br>(I)             | wnership<br>orm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |  |
|  |   |  |   |         | Code       | <b>,</b>  | (A) |   | Date<br>Exercisal  |          | Expiration<br>Date  | Title      | or                                   | ount<br>nber<br>res                             |   |   |  |  |            |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

05/14/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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