FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JORGENSEN KAY S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]										onship of Reporting all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle) O BOX 1400						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2005										er (give title w)			
(Street) RAPID (			57701140 Zip)	0	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Report Person											on			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date					n/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secu		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	Trai		action(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)
Common Stock					08/03/2005				I		17.4	A		\$40	).23	3 5,989.587		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		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 (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

08/04/2005

\*\* 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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