FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BRUNDAGE BRUCE B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]									Relationship of Reporting Pe (Check all applicable) X Director			son(s) to Iss 10% Ow	
(Last) PO BOX	ast) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
Street) RAPID CITY SD 577011400 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	of, o	r Ber	eficial	ly Owned	t			
Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						ar) E	A. Deemed execution Date, fany Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Di Code (Instr. 5)		Dispose	Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securition Benefici Owned I	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)	
		Т	able II - I						uired, D , option						Owned				
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)		5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	tive ties red sed 3, 4	6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Date Exercisable

(2)

Expiration

(3)

Title

Common

Stock

Date

Explanation of Responses:

(1)

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

12/31/2004

Remarks:

Phantom

Stock Unit

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

Number

of Shares

0.00

\$30.68

01/03/2005

9,193.81

By Trust

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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