FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* EMERY DAVID R					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) PO BOX	(F		(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2007									X X		rector ficer (give title low) President		10% Owner Other (specify below) and CEO		
(Street) RAPID C		TY SD 577091400 (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, c	r Bei	nefic	ially	Owne	ed				
					Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				4 and 5) Seco Ben Owr		Amount of curities neficially vned Following		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Pri	се	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common	01/05/2007					A		8,224		A		(1)	45,512.978			D					
Common Stock					01/05/2007				F		791.46	6	D	\$3	37.11	44,721.512			D		
Common	01/05/	01/05/2007				F		651.99	3	D	\$37.11		44,069.519			D					
Common	Common Stock - 401K Plan				01/05/2007				J	V	49.474		A		(2)	1,339.284			I	By 401(k)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transa Code (1 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rities iired r osed) : 3, 4	6. Date Expiration (Month/E	on Dat		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4) Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)		f g g Instr. 3	Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	C F D O (I	.0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock Grant to employee under the Company's Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 2. Shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment under the Company's 401(k) Plan.

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/09/2007

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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