FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]								(Ch	eck all a Dire	nip of Reportin oplicable) ector cer (give title	ng Person(s) to I						
(Last) PO BOX	Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2010								X bel	ow) T	below an Resources	)`	
Street) RAPID CITY SD 57709  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Foi Foi				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	Bene	eficial	ly Owr	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5) Secu Bene	nount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(11150.4)		
Common	Stock	/2010	2010			F <sup>(1)</sup>		402.10	2	D	\$26.6	3 6	,468.898	D					
Common Stock 01/02/2						2010			F <sup>(1)</sup>		459.70	6	D	\$26.6	3 6	,009.192	D		
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,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)		1 5	. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares used to pay tax withholding associated with Restricted Stock vesting.

Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

01/05/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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