FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  EBERTZ DAVID C						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Loot) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008									Office below	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify )	
-					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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(City)	(	State)	(Zip)												1 013	OH			
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	d, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 8)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 a	nd 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock	2008	008		I		12.821	A	\$31	1999 6,0		80.7685	D						
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)			on Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		nt er		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)			

Explanation of Responses:

By: Roxann R. Basham For: David C. Ebertz

10/03/2008

\*\* 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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