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*  BASHAM ROXANN R						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]									heck all app Dired	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to Is		wner
(Last) PO BOX	,	rst) (	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2010									^ belo	,		Other (spe below) CE & CORP SE	
(Street) RAPID (			57709 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Lir	ne) X Forn Forn	,				
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	Bene	ficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date					Execution Date			Code (Instr.   5)						nd Securi Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C	() or ()	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			02/01	1/2010				A		1,723	1,723 A		(1)	16,	16,400.994				
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, y/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)	(Instr. Derivative 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		tr. 3 unt ber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Inc (I) (In	: t (D) lirect	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.

## Remarks:

Roxann R. Basham

02/03/2010

\*\* 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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