FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EBERTZ DAVID C</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]									tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director			son(s) to Iss 10% Ov		
(Last)	`	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) RAPID (tate)	5770114((Zip)		-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lir	ne) X	•					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed (of, or Be	neficia	lly	Owned	t				
D			Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction I		Securities Acquired (A) posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned	es ially Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	r Price	Tranca		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 03/			03/0	1/2005	1/2005					48.8	6 A	\$32.	03	4,939.2			D			
		7	able II -	Deriva (e.g., p	tive S	Secu calls	ırities s, warr	Acq ants	uired, D , option	ispo s, c	osed of onverti	, or Ben ble secu	eficially urities)	у О	wned					
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/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		ı of l		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yeai			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		expiration pate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	02/28/2005			A		39.43		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	0.00		\$31.7	2,585.3	6	I	By Trust	
Phantom	(1)	03/01/2005			Δ		25.83		(2)	Т	(3)	Common	0.00	Τ,	£32 N3	2 611 1	٦	T	By Truct	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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

By: Roxann R. Basham, by 03/02/2005 power of attorney

** 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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