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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* <u>EBERTZ DAVID C</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]		tionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) PO BOX 1400	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2006		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) RAPID CITY	SD	577011400		X	Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C	0	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	06/01/2006		Ι		50.974	Α	\$34.1133	5,320.4864	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		Ι		9.771	Α	\$34.1133	5,330.2574	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	06/01/2006		A		206.9169		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	0.0000	\$33.83	3,592.7652	I	By Trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	06/01/2006		A		34.755		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	0.0000	\$34.1133	3,627.5202	I	By Trust

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: Lorna G. Zacher, by power <u>06/05/2006</u>

** 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).

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