FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## 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 ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2008										ationship of Reporting k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		ıg Per	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)		
(Last)	) (First) (Middle)																				
(Street) RAPID (			57709 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Apline)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									on						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ır) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Sec Ben Owr		urities eficially		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(1	A) or D)	Price	.	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)	(instr. 4)			
Common	Stock			05/07	7/2008				I		10.902	2	A	\$36	.69	5,8	99.5519		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Execution Date (If any (Month/Day/Year))  (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) on Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Expiration (Month/D	on Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	F C	10. 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

05/08/2008

\*\* 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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