FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRUNDAGE BRUCE B							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) PO BOX	Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2004										Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)			
(Street) RAPID (RAPID CITY SD 577011400				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
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										Code	v	Amount	it (A) or (D)		. 1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)		
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e ercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Phantom Stock Unit	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	08/31/2004			A		44.88			(2)		(3)	Common Stock	0.00	\$	27.85	8,836.3	2	I	By Trust		
Phantom Stock Unit	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	09/01/2004			A		96.38			(2)		(3)	Common	0.00	\$	28.42	8,932.7	7	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: Roxann R. Basham, by 09/02/2004 power of attorney

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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