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*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]									Check al	nship of Report I applicable) Director	J	10% C	wner
(Last)	,	rst) (	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2008									A 1	Officer (give title below)  VP - Governance		Other (specify below) ce & Corp Sec.	
(Street) RAPID (			57709140 Zip)	0	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X	<b>'</b>			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date					Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd S B O	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported	Fo (D	Ownership orm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C	A) or D)	Price	Ti	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11341.4)
Common	Common Stock				12/2008				A <sup>(1)</sup> 84		844	A \$		\$43	48 11,914.512			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	Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Derivative			Transaction Code (Instr. B)  Berivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Performance Share Plan granted to employees under the Company's Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan

02/19/2008 /s/ Basham, Roxann R

\*\* 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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