## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EUGSTER JACK W</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
														Director		10% Owner		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 1400					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005								Office below	r (give title )		Other (s below)	specify
				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) RAPID CITY SD 577011400		0											i filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr. 5)				4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Follow		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect ing (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Transac	eported ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of l		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		•	7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	f s g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	02/28/2005			A		39.43		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	0.00	\$31.7	384.14		Ι	By Trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	03/01/2005			A		3.84		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	0.00	\$32.03	387.98		I	By Trust

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1 for 1 Conversion Ratio
- ${\it 2. \ Derivative \ Security \ is \ exercisable \ upon \ retirement \ under \ terms \ of \ the \ agreement}$
- 3. Derivative Security expires upon retirement under terms of the agreement

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  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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