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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
MATTERN JAMES M					Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	<b>-</b> x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
PO BOX 1400	(1130)		01/05/2007		VP - Administration				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check Applicable			
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(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					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	12/31/2006		J	v	166.62	A	(1)	18,126.14	D		
Common Stock	01/05/2007		A		1,617	A	(2)	19,743.14	D		
Common Stock	01/05/2007		F		178.269	D	\$37.11	19,564.871	D		
Common Stock	01/05/2007		F		153.782	D	\$37.11	19,411.089	D		
Common Stock - 401K Plan	12/31/2006		J	v	392.544	A	(3)	7,205.9892	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock								30	I	By Immediate Family	

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)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan

2. Restricted Stock Grant to employee under the Company's Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan.

3. Shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment under the Company's 401(k) Plan.

### **Remarks:**

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

01/09/2007

\*\* 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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