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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 Feison			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]		tionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director	s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) PO BOX 1400	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2005	X	Officer (give title below) Chairman	Other (specify below)	
(Street) RAPID CITY (City)	SD (State)	577091400 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person	ing 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. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)	Acquired (D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and	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	05/12/2005		М		7,834	A	\$24.06	83,773.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		М		28,000	A	\$21.88	111,773.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		М		28,000	Α	\$21.88	139,773.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		10,134	D	\$35.78	129,639.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		10,800	D	\$35.68	118,839.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		4,100	D	\$35.57	114,739.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		3,300	D	\$35.49	111,439.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		500	D	\$35.38	110,939.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		300	D	\$35.24	110,639.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		1,400	D	\$35.17	109,239.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		500	D	\$35.1	108,739.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		19,500	D	\$34.87	89,239.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		7,200	D	\$34.79	82,039.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		6,100	D	\$34.96	75,939.42	D	
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Common Stock								19,273	I	By Trust

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		I 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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.06	05/12/2005		М			7,834	07/20/2002	07/20/2009	Common Stock	7,834	\$24.06	0.0000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.88	05/12/2005		М			28,000	04/25/2002	04/25/2010	Common Stock	28,000	\$21.88	0.0000	D	

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.88	05/12/2005		М			28,000	04/25/2003	04/25/2010	Common Stock	28,000	\$21.88	0.0000	D			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Roxann R. Basham by power of attorney

05/16/2005

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).

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