## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WHITE KYLE D					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  X Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) PO BOX	`	rst) (	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2010										Officer (give title Officer (spe below) below)  P REGULATORY & GOVT AFFA				
(Street) RAPID C			57709 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Indiv Line) X	,				
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,,,,,,		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Secu Bene Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pri	ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock			12/31/	/2009				J	v	123.72	24	A		(1) <b>1,909.87</b> I					By 401(k)
Common	Stock			12/31/	/2009				J	V	443.01	18	A		(2)	16,967.699 D				
Common	Stock			02/01/	/2010				A		1,915	5	A		(3)	18,882.699 D				
Common	Stock															90 I By Spot				
		Та	able II - I								sed of, onvertib					vned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transacti Code (Ins B)	on str.	ı of		6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		f g nstr. 3	Deriv Secu (Inst	rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Direc or In (I) (Ir	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code					Date Evercisal		Expiration	Title	Numb of Share								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment under the Company's 401(k) Plan.
- 2. Shares acquired through the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- 3. Shares acquired through a Restricted Stock Grant under the Company's Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan.

## Remarks:

Roxann R. Basham, by power

02/03/2010

\*\* 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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