FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANG	SES IN BE	NEFICIAL	OWNERSH	IΙΡ

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOWARD JOHN R</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) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) PO BOX	•	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2007							Officer (below)	give title	Other (: below)	specify		
(Street) RAPID CITY SD 57709				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)										Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/L			te	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficial Owned Fo	ly (D	Ownership rm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		r Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar			(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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Date, Transaction Derivative Code (Instr. Securities		(A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and A Securities U Derivative St (Instr. 3 and			Underlying Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	3)		
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	11/30/2007		A		216.0346		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	216.0346	\$41.66	10,877.494	6 I	by Trust	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	12/03/2007		A		89.5782		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	89.5782	\$42.5005	10,967.072	B I	by Trust	

Explanation of Responses:

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

By: Roxann R. Basham For: John R. Howard

12/04/2007

** 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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