FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BASHAM ROXANN R						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) PO BOX	,	First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2008								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP - Governance & Corp Sec.					
(Street) RAPID CITY SD 577091400					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S		(Zip) <b></b>	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curit	ies Ac	auired.	Dis	sposed o	of. or Be	neficia	ılly Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action	ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securi	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 at			ount of ties cially I Following	6. Own Form: I (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct of	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Price	Repor Transa (Instr.	ted action(s) 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/16/					5/2008	2008			М		1,781	l A	\$21.	88 13,	13,695.512		D		
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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	ed Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number n of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		sable and	7. Title an Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy D	0. Ownership Form: Ownered (D) Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.88	04/16/2008			M			1,781	04/25/20	02	04/25/2010	Common Stock	1,781	\$21.88	3,552		D		
Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.88	04/17/2008			M			2,219	04/25/20	02	04/25/2010	Common Stock	2,219	\$21.88	1,333		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Shares\ sold\ pursuant\ to\ a\ Stock\ Option\ 10b51\ Plan\ entered\ into\ on\ March\ 4,\ 2008.$ 

<u>/s/ Basham, Roxann R</u> <u>04/18/2008</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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