

FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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- Form 3 Holdings Reported.
- Form 4 Transactions Reported.

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HELMERS STEVEN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) General Counsel & Corp Sec		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2003			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
PO BOX 1400			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) RAPID CITY SD 577091400								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2003		J	61.56	A	(1)	7,912.24(2)	D	
Common Stock							150	I	By Custodian For Child
Common Stock							115	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 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)		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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option (Right to Buy)	\$33.19						01/17/2002	01/17/2011	Common Stock	3,333	3,333	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$33.19						01/17/2003	01/17/2011	Common Stock	3,333	3,333	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$33.19						01/17/2004	01/17/2011	Common Stock	3,334	3,334	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.1						04/23/2003	04/23/2012	Common Stock	3,370	3,370	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.1						04/23/2004	04/23/2012	Common Stock	3,370	3,370	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.1						04/23/2005	04/23/2012	Common Stock	3,370	3,370	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.09						05/15/2004	05/15/2013	Common Stock	4,136	4,136	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.09						05/15/2005	05/15/2013	Common Stock	4,136	4,136	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.09						05/15/2006	05/15/2013	Common Stock	4,136	4,136	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.36						05/30/2002	05/30/2011	Common Stock	3,000	3,000	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.36						05/30/2003	05/30/2011	Common Stock	3,000		3,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.36						05/30/2004	05/30/2011	Common Stock	3,000		3,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan
2. Includes 400 shares subscribed to under Employee Stock Purchase Plan December 2003

Remarks:

/s/ Helmets, Steven J 02/09/2004

** 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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