FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]									ationship of k all applica Director		Perso و	ner		
(Last)	,	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2008								Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) RAPID (		D State)	57709 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Ind Line)	iividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		T	able I - Non-	-Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	s Acq	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, o	r Ben	eficially	Owned				
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,					rities Acquired (A) or ad Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 12/01			12/01/2	2008			I		9.26 A \$		\$25.105	2,673.4599			D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Cod		t, Trans	saction (Instr.	Derivative E		Expiration	. Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Securities Under Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		nderlying ecurity 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Followin Reported Transact	ve es ially ng d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

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Stock Unit

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- 2. Derivative Security is exercisable upon retirement under terms of the agreement.
- 3. Derivative Security expires upon retirement under terms of the agreement.

11/30/2008

12/01/2008

By: Roxann R. Basham For: 12/02/2008 John B. Vering

Number of

484.3084

52.4304

\$25.81

\$25,105

Shares

Expiration Date

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Title

Stock

Common

Stock

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

3,760.7565

3,813.1869

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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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