FORM 4

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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]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
ZELLER THOMAS J				-							-	X	Director			10% Ow	ner		
(Last) PO BOX	`	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2006								Officer (g below)	give title	Other (specify below)		pecify	
(Street)	CITY S	D	57709		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indi Line) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)											Person					
		Ta	able I - No	n-De	rivati	ive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution In Execu		xecution Date,		Transaction Disp		urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 au	tion(s)			inisti. 4)	
Common Stock 03/0					01/200	2006		I		30.724	A	\$34.7964	3,495.436			D			
Common Stock 03/01				01/200	2006			I		28.739	A	\$34.7964	3,524.175			D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Security or (Instr. 3) Pr	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	ate,	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)					8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	02/28/2006			A		202.4877		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	202.4877	\$34.57	3,681.3	947	I	by Trust	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	03/01/2006			A		34.9135		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	34.9135	\$34.7964	3,716.3	082	I	by Trust	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1 for 1 Conversion Ratio
- 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: Thomas J. Zeller

03/02/2006

** 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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