FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EUGSTER JACK W</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]									ationship of all applica Director		Reporting Person(s) to Issuer alle)			
(Last)	`	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2006							Officer (g below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
(Street)	CITY S	D	57701	4	l. If Am	endment, C	Oate o	of Original F	iled (	Month/Da	y/Year)		6. Indi Line) X	Form file	ed by One	Repor	Check Appliting Person	
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)											Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				. Transact ate Month/Day	Execution Date		r, Transaction Dispose		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		or and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	Form ly (D) c		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	t (A) or Pr		rice	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				(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	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			7. Title and Amor Securities Under Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amou Numb Share			(Instr. 4)	ion(s)		
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	02/28/2006		A		202.4877		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	202.	4877	\$34.57	1,075.2	247	I	by Trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	03/01/2006		A		10.1974		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	10.1	1974	\$34.7964	1,085.4	444	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:

Jack Eugster

03/02/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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