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

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* EBERTZ DAVID C | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Ow | | | | | | | |
| EBERTZ DAVID C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Director | | | 10% Ov | ner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2010 | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | pecify | | | |
| PO BOX 1400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) RAPID CITY SD 57709 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ed by One | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | itate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | | | |
| | | Ta | able I - Non- | Deriva | tive S | ecuritie | s Ac | quired, | Disp | osed o | of, or Be | neficia | ally C | Owned | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2. Transac Date Month/Da | | Execution if any | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed | | rities Acquired (A) c ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | nd 5) | 5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo | ly | Form: | Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | ount (A) or (D) | | е | Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6,596.1705 | | | D | | | | | |
| | 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) | Code | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 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) | | | nd Amoun s Underlyi e Security nd 4) | ying Derivative | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Followin Reported Transact | e es 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 | Amount Number Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Unit | (1) | 02/26/2010 | | A | | 448.5109 | | (2) | | (3) | Common Stock | 448.51 | 109 | \$27.87 | 10,255.831 | | I | by Trust | | | |
| Phantom Stock Unit | (1) | 03/01/2010 | | A | | 131.485 | | (2) | | (3) | Common Stock | 131.4 | 85 | \$28.08 | 10,387.316 | | I | by Trust | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

Roxann R. Basham, by power of 03/02/2010 attorney

** 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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