## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres		Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ( all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) PO BOX 1400	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2010		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	ng (Check Applicable						
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(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 3. Execution Date, Transactio if any Code (Inst (Month/Day/Year) 8)		ction	4. Securities A Disposed Of (I			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								9,000	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)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative		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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	02/26/2010		Α		448.5109		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	448.5109	\$27.87	7,527.6621	I	by Trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	03/01/2010		Α		96.5085		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	96.5085	\$28.08	7,624.1706	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.

**Remarks:** 

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

<u>attorney</u>

\*\* 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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