# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	1 0	Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/</u> [ BKH ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
		(14:441-)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Last) PO BOX 1400	(First)	(Middle)	11/30/2008		belowy	belowy			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
RAPID CITY	SD	57709		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									

### 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of Date Execution Date Transaction Indirect Code (Instr. 8) Beneficially Owned Following (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) v Price Code Amount 12/01/2008 4,822.7912 D **Common Stock** 63.218 Α \$25.105 Т 12/01/2008 39.833 \$25.105 Common Stock I A 4.862.6242 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)		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)	11/30/2008		Α		484.3084		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	484.3084	\$25.81	7,207.31	Ι	by Trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	12/01/2008		A		100.4805		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	100.4805	\$25.105	7,307.7905	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.

<u>By: Roxann R. Basham For:</u> Thomas J. Zeller

12/02/2008

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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