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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ZELLER THOMAS J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]												o of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer dicable) tor 10% Owner			
(Last)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005										Λ		er (give title	Other (s		(specify
(Street) RAPID C			57701140 Zip)	00	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										i. Indivi ine) X	Form	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson			
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	qui	ired, [Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally C)wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution			, [Transaction Di Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Secu Bene Own		cially d Following	Fori	Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									[Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	, l	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11134114)
Common Stock 03/01					1/2005	/2005			I		31.22		A	\$32.03		3,294.32			D		
Common	Common Stock																50			I	By Son
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transacti Code (Ins 8)				Exp	Date Expiration onth/Da	Date	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		estr. 3	8. Prid Derive Secur (Instr.	ative deri ity Sec 5) Ben Own Foll Rep Trai	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

03/03/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

n Date

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