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*  EMERY DAVID R					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2007										,	C	10% Owner Other (specify below) and CEO	
(Street) RAPID CITY SD 577091400  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Lir	ne) X For For	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date		n Date,	Transaction Disposed (			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d Secu Bene Owne	ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount (A		) or )	Price		saction(s) . 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/15/					2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>		908 A		A	<b>\$36</b> .	75 44	44,977.519					
	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	onversion   Date   Execution Date, if any rice of erivative   Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, y/Year)		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)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount iber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Performance Share Plan granted to employees under the Company's Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan

## Remarks:

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

02/20/2007

\*\* 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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