

**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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- Form 3 Holdings Reported.
- Form 4 Transactions Reported.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ANDERSON GARNER M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>PO BOX 1400</u>  (Street) <u>RAPID CITY SD 577091400</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Corporate Treasurer</u>
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							1,949.25 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.44						12/07/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/07/2009	Common Stock	1,000	1,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$37.69						12/12/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/12/2010	Common Stock	1,000	1,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.36						05/30/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/30/2011	Common Stock	2,500	2,500	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.25						12/11/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/11/2011	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.16						12/10/2003 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/10/2012	Common Stock	3,000	3,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Includes 400 shares subscribed to under Employee Stock Purchase Plan December 2003
- 3 Year Vesting Schedule; 333 sh at 12/7/00; 333 sh at 12/7/01; 334 at 12/7/02
- 3 Year Vesting Schedule; 333 sh at 12/12/01; 333 sh at 12/12/02; 334 sh at 12/12/03
- 3 Year Vesting Schedule; 833 sh at 5/30/02; 833 sh at 5/30/03; 834 sh at 5/30/04
- 3 Year Vesting Schedule; 666 sh at 12/11/02; 667 sh at 12/11/03; 667 sh at 12/11/04
- 3 Year Vesting Schedule; 1,000 sh at 12/10/03; 1,000 sh at 12/10/04; 1,000 sh at 12/10/05

**Remarks:**

/s/ Anderson, Garner M. 02/02/2004

\*\* 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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