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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 Addre	ss of Reporting Pers	son*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) PO BOX 1400	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2003		Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Street) RAPID CITY	SD (State)	577011400 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ividual 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)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities A Disposed Of (5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(Instr. 4)

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 (1 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Amount of		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)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Unit	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	10/31/2003		A		38.86		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	0.00	\$32.17	8,168.55	Ι	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:

By: Roxann R. Basham, by

power of attorney

<u>11/04/2003</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).

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