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* BRUNDAGE BRUCE B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]								(Ch	elationship eck all appli X Directo	,	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 1400					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2004										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) RAPID CITY SD 577011400			0	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	e) X Form t Form t	Form filed by More than One Reporting Form filed by More than One Reporting Ferson				
(City) (State) (Zip)						tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)					5. Amou Securition Benefici Owned I Reporte	rities Fo ficially (D) ed Following (I)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	nount (A) or (D)		rice	Transac	action(s) . 3 and 4)			(111501.4)		
	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. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (1 8)		of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			Amount of Securitie Underlyin Derivativ	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y C F D o (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Phantom Stock Unit	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	10/29/2004			A		42.43		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	0.	00	\$29.46	9,020.13	3	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

By: Roxann R. Basham, by 11/02/2004 power of attorney

** 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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