## SEC Form 4 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response.....0.5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Name and Address of Reporting Person Ebertz, David C. . Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) Black Hills Corporation BKH Director Officer PO Box 1400 (Last) (Middle) \_\_ 10% Owner Other 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) . Statement for Month/Day/Year April 21, 2003 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Rapid City, SD 57701-400 X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. Transactio Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) ship Form: Direct(D) Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership . Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of I. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (Month/Day/Year) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Code | V

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Amount |

54.53

A/D

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Price

\$27.51

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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(Instr. 3 and 4)

(over) SEC 1474 (9-02)

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(Instr. 4)

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3499.66

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Common Stock

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)  (DE)   (ED)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Phantom Stock Unit	1 for 1	03/31/2003		A V	(A) 45.47		Common Stock - 45.47		1,493.16	I	By Trust

Explanation of Responses :

\*\* 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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By: Roxann R. Basham (POA on File)

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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