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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ohlmacher, Thomas M	Issuer Name and Ticker or Tr  Black Hills Corporation BKI					6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO Box 1400	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	CII	4. Statement Month/Day	7/Year	Director X Officer President - Black Hills Energy	Other					
(Street) Rapid City, SD 57709-400			March 31,		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Ch  X Form filed by One Reporting Perso	on.					
(City) (State) (Zip)				nent, iginal y/Year)	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Table I - Non-Der	rivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Benefic	ially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) E	Execution On a second of the control	Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Di (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	sposed (D) Of  A/D   Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock			Code   V			3860.1	7 D				
Common Stock - 401K Plan						1624.7	2 I	By 401(k)			
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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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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. 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 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)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative 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)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.49	03/31/2003		A	(A) 5,000.00	(DE) (ED) 03/31/2004   03/31/2013	Common Stock - 5,000.00		5,000.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)		03/31/2003		A	(A) 5,000.00	03/31/2005   03/31/2013	Common Stock - 5,000.00		5,000.00	_	
Option (Right to Buy)		03/31/2003		A	(A) 5,000.00	03/31/2006   03/31/2013	Common Stock - 5,000.00		5,000.00		
Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.38					07/21/1998   07/21/2007	Common Stock - 2,500.00		2,500.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.38					07/21/1999   07/21/2007	Common Stock - 2,500.00		2,500.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.38					07/21/2000   07/21/2007	Common Stock - 2,500.00		2,500.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.00					04/21/1999   04/21/2008	Common Stock - 2,500.00		2,500.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.00					04/21/2000   04/21/2008	Common Stock - 2,500.00		2,500.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.00					04/21/2001   04/21/2008	Common Stock - 2,500.00		2,500.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.06					07/20/2000   07/20/2009	Common Stock - 2,666.00		2,666.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.06					07/20/2001   07/20/2009	Common Stock - 2,667.00		2,667.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.06					07/20/2002   07/20/2009	Common Stock - 2,667.00		2,667.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.88					04/25/2001   04/25/2010	Common Stock - 10,000.00		10,000.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.88					04/25/2002   04/25/2010	Common Stock - 10,000.00		10,000.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.88					04/25/2003   04/25/2010	Common Stock - 10,000.00		10,000.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.36					05/30/2002   05/30/2011	Common Stock - 833.00		833.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.36					05/30/2003   05/30/2011	Common Stock - 833.00		833.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.36					05/30/2004   05/30/2011	Common Stock - 834.00		834.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.10					04/23/2003   04/23/2012	Common Stock - 3,063.00		3,063.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.10					04/23/2004   04/23/2012	Common Stock - 3,063.00		3,063.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.10					04/23/2005   04/23/2012	Common Stock - 3,064.00		3,064.00	D	

Explanation of Responses :

/s/ Thomas M Ohlmacher
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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