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* <u>EUGSTER JACK W</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 1400					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) RAPID CITY SD 577011400 (City) (State) (Zip)			)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X 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)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					action Day/Yea	n 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transac Code (I 8)	ction nstr. V	4. Secur Dispose 5)	ities Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 au		or and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		e.g., pu		ction	5. Number of			onverti	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		s)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				-	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Numl of Share	.					
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	04/29/2005			Α		36.46		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	0.0	0	\$34.28	462.24		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 power of attorney 05/03/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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