FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar EBERT	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]											lationship o ck all applic Director	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Iss 10% Ov					
(Last)	•	First)	(Middle)	,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2003										Officer (give title below)		Other (spec below)		specify
(Street) RAPID (		D State)	577011400 (Zip)	0	4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc Line)						
		Ta	ble I - Noi	n-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curiti	es A	cqu	uired, I	Disp	osed of	, or Be	nefi	cially	Owned				
Date				2. Trans Date (Month/I		- 1	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		.	Code (Inst		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					s lly ollowing	Form (D) or	nership : Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D)		rice	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(11341. 4)
Common	Stock			08/01	1/200	03				I		48.99	Α	4	30.62	3,73	36.3		D	
			Table II -									sed of, o				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tr	ransac ode (li		of		Exp	ate Exerc iration Da nth/Day/\	ate	le and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	re es ally g d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable	Ex Da	piration ate	Title	or Nu of	ımber					
Phantom Stock Unit	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/31/2003			A		40.73		08/0	)8/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	08	/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	Commor Stock	(	0.00	\$30.69	1,675.	84	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

## Remarks:

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

08/04/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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