FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* EBERTZ DAVID C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]							(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
EDERTE DAVID C													X Directo	or	10% Owner		vner		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2003									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)			Pe								Perso	Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or E	ene	ficial	ly Owned	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transac	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111511. 4)		
Common Stock 11/04/2				1/2003	2003		I		46.5	6.51 A \$		\$32.2	5 3,9	3,912.52		D			
		Ţ	able II -						ired, D option						Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	te Execution	Date, Transac					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	ımber					
Phantom Stock Unit	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	10/31/2003			A		38.86		(2)		(3)	Commo	n (0.00	\$32.17	1,809.6	5	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 $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right$

Remarks:

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

11/04/2003

** 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).
- ** 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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