## SEC Form 4

# 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 Addres               | is of Reporting Person<br>I KAY S | *         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ] |  | tionship of Reporting Persor<br>all applicable)<br>Director     | n(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|--|
| (Last)<br>PO BOX 1400            |                                   |           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/31/2003                      |  | Officer (give title below)                                      | Other (specify below)       |  |
|                                  |                                   |           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl |   |                             |  |
| (Street)<br>RAPID CITY<br>(City) | SD<br>(State)                     | 577011400 |   | Line)<br>X   | Form filed by One Report<br>Form filed by More than C<br>Person | 0                           |  |
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or   Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)   3) 5) |        |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|--|--------|---------------|---|---|---|----------|
|                                 |  |   | Code | v  | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                |   | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock                    | 09/02/2003                                 |   | Ι    |  | 42.68  | Α             | \$32.4  | 4,652.56  | D   |          |
| Common Stock                    | 09/02/2003                                 |   | Ι    |  | 40.12  | Α             | \$32.4  | 4,692.68  | D   |          |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of    |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                           | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------|-----|--|---------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date        | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock Unit                               | \$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 08/31/2003                                 |   | A                            |   | 38.57 |     | 08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup> | Common<br>Stock  | 0.00                                   | \$32.41   | 3,224.57   | I  | By Trust   |
| Phantom<br>Stock Unit                               | \$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 09/02/2003                                 |   | A                            |   | 29.86 |     | 08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup> | Common<br>Stock  | 0.00                                   | \$32.4  | 3,254.43   | 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

09/03/2003

\*\* 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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