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* BRUNDAGE BRUCE B							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) 07/30/2004									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) RAPID CITY SD 577011400			0	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)						5. Amou Securition Benefici Owned I Reporte	es Formially (D) (I) (I)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)		e	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I B)		of		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date	Amount of		of s ig e Securit	D S (li	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Phantom Stock Unit	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	07/30/2004			A		45.26		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	0.00		\$27.62	8,791.44	. [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

08/03/2004

** 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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