

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BASHAM ROXANN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 1400

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/14/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP - Governance & Corp Sec.

RAPID CITY, SD 577091400

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	04/14/2008		M		200 A \$ 24.06	D	
Common Stock	04/14/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		200 D \$ 38	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2008		M		2,466 A \$ 24.06	D	
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Common Stock 04/15/2008 S⁽¹⁾ 7,800 D \$ 38 11,914.512 D

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.06	04/14/2008		M	200	07/20/2000 07/20/2009	Common Stock	200
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.06	04/15/2008		M	2,466	07/20/2000 07/20/2009	Common Stock	2,466
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.06	04/15/2008		M	2,667	07/20/2001 07/20/2009	Common Stock	2,667
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.06	04/15/2008		M	2,667	07/20/2002 07/20/2009	Common Stock	2,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BASHAM ROXANN R
PO BOX 1400
RAPID CITY, SD 577091400

VP - Governance & Corp Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Basham,
Roxann R

04/16/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

(1) Shares sold pursuant to a Stock Option 10b51 Plan entered into on March 4, 2008.

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