BRUNDAGE BRUCE B

Form 4

January 03, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BRUNDAGE BRUCE B**

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

PO BOX 1400

(Instr. 3)

RAPID CITY, SD 577011400

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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

below)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Transaction(s)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

or

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7. Nature of

Indirect

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

Price of

(Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4 Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Phantom

Α

40.74

Common

Stock

0

\$ 30

(3)

(2)

Reporting Owners

<u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

12/31/2004

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRUNDAGE BRUCE B
PO BOX 1400 X
RAPID CITY, SD 577011400

Signatures

Stock

Unit

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

01/03/2005 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) 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

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