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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Mumber: 3235-0 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Expires: 2 Estimated average burden hours per response Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 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 Response) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 5. Relationship of Offer (give tile Delow)	0287 y 31, 2005			
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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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) 6. Ownership 7. Nature Form: Direct Indirect Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (A) (A) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) (A) (A) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) (A) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	al iip			
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerce Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EBERTZ DAVID C							
PO BOX 1400	Х						
RAPID CITY, SD 577011400							
Signatures							
By: Roxann R. Basham, by pov	wer of						
attorney		5/05/2005)05				
**Signature of Reporting Perso	n		Date				

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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