

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/

Form 4

June 03, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THIES MARK T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 1400

(Street)

RAPID CITY, SD 577091400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]

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

06/02/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/02/2005		M	2,500 A	\$ 19.38	27,172.41	D
Common Stock	06/02/2005		M	2,500 A	\$ 19.38	29,672.41	D
Common Stock	06/02/2005		M	2,500 A	\$ 19.38	32,172.41	D
Common Stock	06/02/2005		M	2,500 A	\$ 22	34,672.41	D
Common Stock	06/02/2005		M	2,500 A	\$ 22	37,172.41	D

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Common Stock	06/02/2005	M	2,500	A	\$ 22	39,672.41	D	
Common Stock	06/02/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 21.88	44,672.41	D	
Common Stock	06/02/2005	S	20,000	D	\$ 37.17	24,672.41	D	
Common Stock						625	I	By Trust

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)

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)	\$ 19.38	06/02/2005		M	2,500	07/21/1998 07/21/2007	Common Stock	2,500
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.38	06/02/2005		M	2,500	07/21/1999 07/21/2007	Common Stock	2,500
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.38	06/02/2005		M	2,500	07/21/2000 07/21/2007	Common Stock	2,500
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22	06/02/2005		M	2,500	04/21/1999 04/21/2008	Common Stock	2,500
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22	06/02/2005		M	2,500	04/21/2000 04/21/2008	Common Stock	2,500
	\$ 22	06/02/2005		M	2,500	04/21/2001 04/21/2008		2,500

Option
(Right to
Buy)

Common
Stock

Option
(Right to
Buy)

\$ 21.88

06/02/2005

M

5,000

04/25/2001

04/25/2010

Common
Stock

5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THIES MARK T PO BOX 1400 RAPID CITY, SD 577091400			Executive Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of
attorney

06/03/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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