

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/  
Form 4  
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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**

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.**

(Street)

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

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

**RAPID CITY, SD 577091400**

(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
Common Stock	04/14/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$ 38
Common Stock	04/15/2008		M		2,466	A	\$ 24.06
Common Stock	04/15/2008		M		2,667	A	\$ 24.06
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Common Stock      04/15/2008      S<sup>(1)</sup>      7,800      D      \$ 38      11,914.512      D

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)	\$ 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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