#### EBERTZ DAVID C

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EBERTZ DAVID C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
PO BOX 1400	)		(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
RAPID CITY, SD 57709				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Sec	urities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities on(A) or Dispo (Instr. 3, 4 ar	sed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	(A O: Amount (D	ſ	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/01/2006		I	9.374 A	\$ 35.56	5,191.7194	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	(Month/Day, /e s l	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying ies	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)		Expiration Date	0 N 0	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EBERTZ DAVID C							
PO BOX 1400	X						
RAPID CITY, SD 57709							

# **Signatures**

By: Roxann R. Basham For: David C.
Ebertz 02/03/2006

\*\*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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