BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/

Form 4 June 02, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue.

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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KORPAN RICHARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Symbol

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Check all applicable)

PO BOX 1400

Security

(Instr. 3)

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Month/Day/Year)

05/31/2005

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

RAPID CITY, SD 577011400

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. I 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities De Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or (In

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Security Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2005	A	34.1344		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	0	\$
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2005	A	8.6282		(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	0	37

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KORPAN RICHARD PO BOX 1400 RAPID CITY, SD 577011400	X						

Signatures

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

06/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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