

OHLMACHER THOMAS M

Form 4

May 16, 2005

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
OHLMACHER THOMAS M

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)

05/12/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Pres &amp; COO-Wholesale Business

(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  
\_\_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M		2,666	A	\$ 24.06	38,093.68	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M		2,667	A	\$ 24.06	40,760.68	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M		2,667	A	\$ 24.06	43,427.68	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		10,800	D	\$ 35.77	32,627.68	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		4,900	D	\$ 35.69	27,727.68	D

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Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 35.56	25,427.68	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 21.88	35,427.68	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	S	8,000	D	\$ 34.5297	27,427.68	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.06	05/12/2005		M	2,666	07/20/2000 07/20/2009	Common Stock 2,666
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.06	05/12/2005		M	2,667	07/20/2001 07/20/2009	Common Stock 2,667
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.06	05/12/2005		M	2,667	07/20/2002 07/20/2009	Common Stock 2,667
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.88	05/12/2005		M	10,000	04/25/2003 04/25/2010	Common Stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
OHLMACHER THOMAS M PO BOX 1400	Pres & COO-Wholesale Business

RAPID CITY, SD 577091400

## Signatures

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of  
attorney

05/16/2005

\_\_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).

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