VAN DYKE WILLIAM G

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

VAN DYKE WILLIAM G			Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP/SD/ [BKH]					Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) PO BOX 1		Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 02/01/20	•	ansaction			X Director Officer (give below)	10%	Owner r (specify
RAPID CI	(Street) ΓΥ, SD 57709			ndment, Da hth/Day/Year	Č			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	•	rson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D) Frice	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	02/01/2006			I	65.617	A	\$ 35.56	685.0819	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transact	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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									of		
									Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VAN DYKE WILLIAM G							
PO BOX 1400	X						
RAPID CITY, SD 57709							

Signatures

By: Roxann R. Basham For: William G. VanDyke

02/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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