Krush Perry S Form 4 January 07, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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

(Print or Type Responses)

Krush Perry S Issuer Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify PO BOX 1400 01/06/2009 below) VP - Corporate Controller

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-l | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5) | | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/06/2009 | | F | 100.236 | D | \$ 27.28 | 8,714.581 | 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) | 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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr | |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | Date | Expiration | | Amount | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Krush Perry S

PO BOX 1400 VP - Corporate Controller

RAPID CITY, SD 577091400

Signatures

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of

attorney 01/07/2009

**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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