

KLEFEKER MAURICE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KLEFEKER MAURICE

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/12/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP Strategic Plan & Dev

RAPID CITY, SD 577091400

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M		1,333 A \$ 30.16		8,882.89 D
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M		1,333 A \$ 30.16		10,215.89 D
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M		1,334 A \$ 30.16		11,549.89 D
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M		1,000 A \$ 31.25		12,549.89 D
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M		1,000 A \$ 31.25		13,549.89 D

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Common Stock	05/12/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 31.25	14,549.89	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	M	1,333	A	\$ 25.16	15,882.89	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	M	1,333	A	\$ 30.15	17,215.89	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	3,675	D	\$ 35.81	13,540.89	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	4,800	D	\$ 35.74	8,740.89	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	105	D	\$ 35.51	8,635.89	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.16	05/12/2005		M	1,333	10/09/2002 10/09/2011	Common Stock	1,333
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.16	05/12/2005		M	1,333	10/09/2003 10/09/2011	Common Stock	1,333
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.16	05/12/2005		M	1,334	10/09/2004 10/09/2011	Common Stock	1,334
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25	05/12/2005		M	1,000	12/11/2002 12/11/2011	Common Stock	1,000

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Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25	05/12/2005	M	1,000	12/11/2003	12/11/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25	05/12/2005	M	1,000	12/11/2004	12/11/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.16	05/12/2005	M	1,333	12/10/2004	12/10/2012	Common Stock	1,333
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.15	05/12/2005	M	1,333	01/08/2005	01/08/2014	Common Stock	1,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLEFEKER MAURICE PO BOX 1400 RAPID CITY, SD 577091400			Sr VP Strategic Plan & Dev	

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).

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