

LANDGUTH DANIEL P  
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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 \*  
LANDGUTH DANIEL P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 1400

(Street)

RAPID CITY, SD 577091400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]

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

05/12/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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		7,834	A	\$ 24.06
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M		28,000	A	\$ 21.88
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Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		10,134	D	\$ 35.78
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S		10,800	D	\$ 35.68

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Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	4,100	D	\$ 35.57	114,739.42	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 35.49	111,439.42	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	500	D	\$ 35.38	110,939.42	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	300	D	\$ 35.24	110,639.42	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 35.17	109,239.42	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	500	D	\$ 35.1	108,739.42	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	19,500	D	\$ 34.87	89,239.42	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	7,200	D	\$ 34.79	82,039.42	D
Common Stock	05/12/2005	S	6,100	D	\$ 34.96	75,939.42	D

Common Stock						150	I	By Clara Freier Generation Skipping Trust
Common Stock						19,273	I	By Trust

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A)	(D)	

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.06	05/12/2005	M	7,834	07/20/2002	07/20/2009	Common Stock	7,834
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.88	05/12/2005	M	28,000	04/25/2002	04/25/2010	Common Stock	28,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.88	05/12/2005	M	28,000	04/25/2003	04/25/2010	Common Stock	28,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANDGUTH DANIEL P PO BOX 1400 RAPID CITY, SD 577091400	X		Chairman	

## Signatures

By: Roxann R. Basham by power of attorney  
Date: 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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