#### LANDGUTH DANIEL P

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### FORM 4

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

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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			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
PO BOX 1400			(Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2005	X Director 10% Owner Softier (give title Other (specify below) Chairman		
	(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		
RAPID CITY, SD 577091400				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	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	05/12/2005		Code V M	Amount 7,834	(D)	Price \$ 24.06	83,773.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M	28,000	A	\$ 21.88	111,773.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		M	28,000	A	\$ 21.88	139,773.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S	10,134	D	\$ 35.78	129,639.42	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2005		S	10,800	D	\$ 35.68	118,839.42	D	

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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 Trus
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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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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							
<b>FS</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LANDGUTH DANIEL P PO BOX 1400 RAPID CITY, SD 577091400	X		Chairman					
Signatures								
By: Roxann R. Basham by pow attorney	ver of	0:	5/16/2005					

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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