Vering John B Form 4 November 03, 2006

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

11/01/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and A	ng Person *	2. Issuei	Name an	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to						
Vering John B			Symbol			Issuer					
			BLACK	HILLS	CORP/SD/[BKH]	(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest	Γransaction						
			(Month/D	ay/Year)		_X_ Director	10%				
PO BOX 1400 (Street)			11/01/2006			Officer (give below)	below)	r (specify			
			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
RAPID CIT	Y, SD 5770114	400				Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	porting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	ate 2A. De	emed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Yea	r) Executi	on Date, if	Transact	ion(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial			

(Instr. 8)

Code V

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Owned

Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

2,554.2335

(A)

(D)

Price

Amount

33.689

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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)		4. Transact	5. tiorNumb		6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Deriv Secur Acqui (A) of Disposof (D) (Instr 4, and	vative rities ired rosed)	(Month/Day/		Under Securi (Instr.	, ,	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	/ (A)	` ′	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Vering John B							
PO BOX 1400	X						
RAPID CITY, SD 577011400							

Signatures

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

11/02/2006

**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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