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Form 4

April 25, 2003

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FORM 4		UN	ITED STATES (OMB APPROVAL					
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Name and Address of			Company Act of 1935 or er Name and Ticker or T			npany Act of 1940 6. Relationship of Re	porting Person(s)	to Issuer	
Person* Hoyt, Everett E	Black	Hills Corporation BK	KH	(Check all applicable)					
			S. Identification nber of Reporting son, if an entity untary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year April 23, 2003		X Director 10% Owner X Officer Other President and COO of the Utility			
(Street) Rapid City, SD 5770 (City) (Sta (Zip)	-		5. If Amendn Date of Or (Month/Da	iginal ny/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			red, Disposed of, or Be	T -	1		(0	7 N-4£	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5	Securities Beneficially	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount A/D Prio				
Common Stock	03/05/2003			R V	41.19 A \$23.65		D		
Common Stock	04/23/2003			F	445.81 D \$27.99	7831.79	D D		
Common Stock - 401K Plan 04/23/2003				T V	104.31 A	8529.99) I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock						7223.0) I	By Trust	

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

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Table I			Acquired, Disp ants, options, c			wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	1		4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4)	10. Owner-ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.67			Code i v		11/22/1997 11/22/2006	Common Stock - 3,000.00		3,000.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.67					11/22/1998 11/22/2006	Common Stock - 3,000.00		3,000.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.67					11/22/1999 11/22/2006	Common Stock - 3,000.00		3,000.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.38					07/21/1998 07/21/2007	Common Stock - 2,500.00		2,500.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.38					07/21/1999 07/21/2007	Common Stock - 2,500.00		2,500.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.38					07/21/2000 07/21/2007	Common Stock - 2,500.00		2,500.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.00					04/21/1999 04/21/2008	Common Stock - 2,500.00		2,500.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.00					04/21/2000 04/21/2008	Common Stock - 2,500.00		2,500.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.00					04/21/2001 04/21/2008	Common Stock - 2,500.00		2,500.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.06					07/20/2000 07/20/2009	Common Stock - 2,666.00		2,666.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.06					07/20/2001 07/20/2009	Common Stock - 2,667.00		2,667.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.06					07/20/2002 07/20/2009	Common Stock - 2,667.00		2,667.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.88					04/25/2001 04/25/2010	Common Stock - 13,666.00		13,666.00	D	
	\$21.88								13,667.00	D	

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Option (Right to Buy)					Common Stock - 13,667.00			
Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.88			04/25/2003	Common Stock - 13,667.00	13,667.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.10			04/23/2003	Common Stock - 5,055.00	5,055.00	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.10			04/23/2004 04/23/2012	Common Stock - 5,055.00	5,055.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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By: Roxann R. Basham (POA on File)

** Signature of Reporting Person
Date

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