

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2007

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

---

**FORM 8-K**

---

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 11, 2007**

---

**BLACK HILLS CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

---

**South Dakota**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**  
**001-31303**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**46-0458824**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

Edgar Filing: BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ - Form 8-K

625 Ninth Street, PO Box 1400

57709-1400  
(Zip Code)

Rapid City, South Dakota

(Address of principal executive offices)

605.721.1700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

---

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

On December 11, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Company amended Article II, Section 3 of the Company Bylaws increasing the number of shares of common stock of the Company a Board member must beneficially own. The new stock ownership requirement for directors is as follows:

At the time a person is elected as director by the shareholders, that person must beneficially own at least 500 shares of common stock of the Company. Each director is required to apply at least 50 percent of his or her retainer toward the purchase of additional shares until the director has accumulated at least 4,000 shares of common stock.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (d) Exhibits
- 3 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Black Hills Corporation dated December 11, 2007

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BLACK HILLS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark T. Thies  
Mark T. Thies  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 14, 2007

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit #

3 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Black Hills Corporation dated December 11, 2007

4