

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/  
Form 8-K  
December 28, 2006

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 28, 2006**

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**BLACK HILLS CORPORATION**

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

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**South Dakota**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

**001-31303**  
**(Commission File Number)**

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

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625 Ninth Street, PO Box 1400

57709-1400

Rapid City, South Dakota

(Zip Code)

(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)

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

**Item 8.01**            **Other Events**

On December 28, 2006, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approved a \$7.9 million, or 7.8 percent overall rate increase for its subsidiary, Black Hills Power, Inc.'s electric customers. The new rates become effective January 1, 2007.

The press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01**            **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d)            Exhibits  
                 99            Press release dated December 28, 2006.

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 28, 2006

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99	Press release dated December 28, 2006.