FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, B.C. 20040

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROBINSON WARREN L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last)	(F	First)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2009									Officer (below)	r (give title		10% Ow Other (s below)	·		
(Street) RAPID CITY SD 57709 (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Та	ble I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	ve Se	ecurities	Acc	quired,	Dis	osed o	of, or Be	enefici	ally (Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.			ties Acqui d Of (D) (In		l and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Followin Reported		s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price			on(s)			Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 09/0				01/20	/2009		I		1.194	4 A	\$25	5.41	4,086.66		D						
Common Stock													500				oy Spouse				
			Table II -				urities <i>i</i> Is, warra								wned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\)	ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Da	Date	of Securities		ties ng e Security		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s Ily J	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar	r		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)					
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	08/31/2009			A		488.663		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	488.6	63	\$25.58	4,074.74	424	I	by Trust		
Phantom	(1)	09/01/2009			A		56.9277		(2)		(3)	Common	56.92	₇₇ [\$25.41	4,131.6	701		by Trust		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1 for 1 Conversion Ratio
- $2. \ Derivative \ Security \ is \ exercisable \ upon \ retirement \ under \ terms \ of \ the \ agreement.$
- 3. Derivative Security expires upon retirement under terms of the agreement.

By: Roxann R. Basham For:

09/02/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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