FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN I	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PECHOTA GARY L				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]								neck all applic	onship of Reporting Pe Ill applicable) Director		n(s) to Issue				
(Last)	`	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2013									Officer (give title Other (speci below) below)					
(Street) RAPID (D State)	57709 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Lin	e) X Form t						
		T:	able I - Non	-Derivat	tive S	ecurities	s Ac	guired, I	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	neficial	y Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transact	Fransaction te onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o	Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		1	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			06/03/2	3/2013		I		3.53	B A	\$47.	7,14	7,144.1704		D					
Common Stock											1	1,000			By Spouse				
			Table II - E					uired, Di , option					Owned				•		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year						derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reporte	ve es ally eg d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount of Number of Shares		Transac (Instr. 4)					
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	05/31/2013		A		394.9863		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	394.986	3 \$47.47	11,954.	2022	I	By Trust		
Phantom	(1)	06/03/2013		A		95.7546		(2)		(3)	Common	95,754	\$47.44	12,049.	9568	I	By Trust		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1 for 1 Conversion Ratio.

Stock Unit

- 2. Derivative Security is exercisable upon retirement under terms of the agreement.
- 3. Derivative Security expires upon retirement under terms of the agreement.

Lorna J. Gunderman, by power of attorney

06/05/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Stock

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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