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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MILLS STEVEN RICHARD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]										lationship of ck all applica Director	able)) Perso	on(s) to Issu	
(Last)	`	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2013										Officer (below)	give title		Other (specified below)	pecify	
(Street)	CITY S	SD 57709				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)	n-Deriv	vati	ve S	ecuri	ties /		uired.	Dis	nosed	d of, or	Bene	ficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				actio	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date			ite,	3. 4. Sec Transaction Dispo		curities Acquired (A) o sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		A) or	5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	For (D)		Direct Indirect Estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 08			08/07	7/20:	/2013				Code	V	Amou	(D)		Price \$53.63	Transaction (Instr. 3 and 9,690	nd 4)		D		
Common	JIOCK		Table II -	Deriva	ative	e Se						osed		enefi	cially (- ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.4022		<u> </u>	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Ex		Expi	Date Exercisable and Diration Date Onth/Day/Year)			7. Title an Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 a	S Under	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Phantom Stock Unit	(1)									(2)		(3)	Common Stock	2,85	3.2198		2,853.2	198	I	By Trust

Explanation of Responses:

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

Roxann R. Basham, by power

of attorney

08/08/2013

** 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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