FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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* EBERTZ DAVID C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]								ck all applica	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		on(s) to Issue 10% Ow	
(Last)	`	First)	(Middle)			Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 8/31/2011							Officer (below)	Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) RAPID (D State)	57709 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Inc Line)							
		T	able I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed (of, or Be	neficially	Owned				
Da			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	Form ly (D) c		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 ar					
Common Stock												6,596	6,596.1705		D		
			Table II - D			curities IIs, warı							Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		sion Date cise (Month/Day/Year) i ve	Execution Date, if any	Code	action (Instr.	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	08/31/2011		A		490.1961		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	490.1961	\$30.6	13,790.	7215	I	by Trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	09/01/2011		A		163.4821		(2)		(3)	Common	163.4821	\$30.79	13,954.	2036	I	by Trust

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

Lorna Zacher, by power of <u>attorney</u>

09/02/2011

** 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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