FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ZELLER THOMAS J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]									lationship of ck all applica Director	able)	g Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ov			
(Last)	`	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2012									Officer (below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) RAPID (D State)	57709 (Zip)		Line) X Form file						int/Group Filing (Check Applicable ed by One Reporting Person ed by More than One Reporting								
		T	able I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	ecur	rities	Acqu	ired,	Disp	ose	d of, or	Bene	ficially	Owned				
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	h/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disp Code (Instr.		ecurities Acquired (A) coosed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	s lly ollowing	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amo	unt	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	on(s) nd 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			11/07/2	2012				I		28	3.177	A	\$35.49	7,676	.7908	D		
			Table II - D	Derivativ e.g., pu											wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution Date	Code (Instr.		of Expir		Expirat	te Exercisable and ation Date th/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (3 and 4)		lying ity (Instr.	Instr. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		er of re es ally g d diction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercis	sable	Expir Date	ation	Title	Numb Share	er of					
Phantom	(1)							(2)		(2) (3		Common	16.9	05.8831		16,905.	8831	I	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.

Lorna J. Gunderman, by power of attorney

11/09/2012

** 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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