FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 2

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     PECHOTA GARY L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]								5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable)  X Director			Perso	n(s) to Issue		
(Last)	,	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2014									Officer (g below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) RAPID (		D State)	57709 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indivi ine) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Т	able I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	eneficia	lly C	wned					
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Da		n Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Secur Dispose	ities Acqui d Of (D) (In	red (A) or str. 3, 4 and	4 and 5) Securities Beneficial Owned Fo		ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price		Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 09/				09/02/2	2/2014		I		3.334 A		\$53	.49	7,160.6165		D				
Common Stock												1,000				By Spouse			
			Table II - [			curities Ils, warr							y Ow	vned				1	
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/Yea	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Securities Underl		S Underlying Security	rlying Derivativ		derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e Own s For ally Dire or li g (I) (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount Number Shares			Transaction(s (Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	08/29/2014		Α		348.9671		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	348.96	71	\$53.73	14,200.0	0806	I	By Trust	
Phantom	(1)	09/02/2014		A		103.534		(2)		(3)	Common	103.53	34	\$53.49	14,303.0	6146	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

09/03/2014

of attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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