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* <u>EBERTZ DAVID C</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]								elationship of ck all applica Director	,		n(s) to Issue	
(Last)	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2012								Officer (below)	give title		Other (specifical of the other	pecify
(Street) RAPID CITY SD 57709 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Dat				Date	Transaction tte onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		, Transaction Dispos		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and !		5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	Form (D) or		Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Transactio				iiisii. 4)
Common Stock												6,596	6,596.1705		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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	action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		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		(Instr. 4)	ion(s)		
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	05/31/2012		A		466.128		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	466.128	\$32.18	15,664.2	2138	I	by Trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	06/01/2012		A		181.4577		(2)		(3)	Common	181.4577	\$31.94	15,845.6	6715	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.

Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

** 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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