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

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Vering John B			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]									k all applica		g Person(s) to Iss 10% C				
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 1400				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2013									Officer ( below)	give title		Other (: below)	specify	
(Street) RAPID (		D State)	57709 (Zip)		4. If Am	endment, C	Date of	Original F	Filed (	Month/Da	ay/Yea	ır)	6. Ind Line) X		ed by One	Repor	Check App ting Persor	ı
		Ta	able I - Non-	-Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed (	of, oı	r Ben	eficially	Owned				
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 ar				(Instr. 4)
Common	Common Stock 06,		06/03/2	3/2013					6.67	73 A \$4		\$47.44	10,839.7678		D			
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Derivative Conversion Date Execusive Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	action (Instr.	Derivative E		Expiration	. Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amor Securities Under Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	re es ally eg d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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Date

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

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Phantom

Stock Unit

Phantom

Stock Unit

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

05/31/2013

06/03/2013

Lorna J. Gunderman, by power of attorney

Number of

394.9863

113.4501

\$47.47

\$47 44

14,163.3501

14,276.8002

06/05/2013

By Trust

By Trust

Shares

Expiration Date

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Title

Stock

Common

Stock

\*\* 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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