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*  PECHOTA GARY L						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]									onship of Reporting all applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last)	`	First)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  11/30/2007  Officer (give title below)  Other (sp below)								pecify				
(Street) RAPID (		SD State)	57709 (Zip)		_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	✓ Form file	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Т	able I - No	on-Dei	rivati	ive S	Securities	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	of, or Be	neficially	Owned				
		Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s Ily	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a				(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			12/0	03/200	07			I		1.798	A	\$42.500	5 2,320	20.1806 D 41.3566 D			
Common	Stock			12/0	03/200	07			I		21.176	6 A	\$42.500	5 2,341				
			Table II				curities Ils, warr						eficially ( urities)	Owned				
	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ercise (Month/Day/Year) of ative	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Date,	Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	Securities Under		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	re es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				,	Code	v	(A) (I	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transa (Instr. 4				
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	11/30/2007			A		216.0346		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	216.0346	\$41.66	436.3	018	I	by Trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	12/03/2007			A		3.593		(2)		(3)	Common	3.593	\$42.5005	439.8	948	I	by Trust

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 1 for 1 Conversion Ratio
- ${\bf 2.\ Derivative\ Security\ is\ exercisable\ upon\ retirement\ under\ terms\ of\ the\ agreement.}$
- 3. Derivative Security expires upon retirement under terms of the agreement.

By: Roxann R. Basham For: Gary L. Pechota

12/04/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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