FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* NEWLIN STEPHEN D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]								ationship of all applical Director	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ble) 10% Owner				
(Last)	`	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2012								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street)	CITY S	D	57709	-[4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indiv Line) X	Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)											Person				
		Ta	able I - Non-	Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	s Acc	quired,	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	nefic	ially (Owned				
Da			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, Transaction Dispo			rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)						ice	(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock													2,642.	1242 D			
Common	Common Stock													2,400			I	By Terry Newlin Bypass Trust
			Table II - D			curities Ils, warr		,	•		,		•	wned				
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	saction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou Securities Under Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transact	ive ies ially ng	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	e V	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amou Numb Share	er of		(Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	11/30/2012		A		420.2858		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	420.	2858	\$35.69	14,017.	4769	I	by Trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	12/03/2012		A		145.5646		(2)		(3)	Common	145.	5646	\$35.63	14,163.	0415	I	by Trust

Explanation of Responses:

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

Lorna J. Gunderman, by power

12/04/2012

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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