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*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
			-									X Director			10% Ov	/ner		
(Last)	`	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2012								Officer (below)	give title	Other (specify below)			
(Street)				[4. If Am	endment, [Date of	Original F	iled (Month/Da	y/Year)	6. Ir Line	dividual or Jo	oint/Group	Filing (Check App	icable	
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(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)															
		Т	able I - Non-	Derivat	tive S	ecuritie	s Acc	quired, I	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	neficially	/ Owned					
		. Transact ate Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		red (A) or str. 3, 4 and !	5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned For	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) ((D)	Price	Transacti	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111311.4)		
Common Stock			09/04/2	4/2012		I		48.6	9 A	\$34.2	3 4,16	4,165.329		D				
Common Stock 09/0			09/04/2	4/2012			I		7.62	8 A	\$34.2	3 4,172	4,172.957		D			
			Table II - D			curities Ils, warr							Owned					
Security or (Instr. 3) Pri	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date E (Month/Day/Year) if	Execution Date, if any	Code	action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Securities	d Amount of s Underlying e Security nd 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reporter	ve es ally eg	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transact (Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	08/31/2012		A		438.5965		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	438.5965	\$34.2	2,364.1	1396	I	by Trust	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	09/04/2012		A		25.5545		(2)		(3)	Common	25.5545	\$34.23	2,389.6	5941	I	by Trust	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1 for 1 Conversion Ratio.

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.

Lorna J. Gunderman, by power of attorney

09/05/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Stock

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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