FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     PECHOTA GARY L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]							(Ch	elationship of eck all applica X Director	,		n(s) to Issue	
(Last)	•	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2013							Officer ( below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street)	CITY S	SD	57709		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Pe				erson	
(City)	(:	State)	(Zip)										Person	ed by More than One Reporting			
		T	able I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned				
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		ities Acquir d Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and !	Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Transacti	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			09/03/2	3/2013		I		3.540	)1 A	\$47.6	8 7,147	7,147.7105		D			
Common Stock											1,0	1,000			By Spouse		
			Table II - I			curities IIs, warr		,			,	•	Owned				,
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ise (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		!	Securities	d Amount of S Underlying S Security nd 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	re es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transact (Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	08/30/2013		A		390.4623		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	390.4623	\$48.02	12,440.	4191	I	By Trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	09/03/2013		A		99.1476		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	99.1476	\$47.68	12,539.	5667	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.

<u>Lorna J. Gunderman, by power</u> of attorney

09/04/2013

\*\* 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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