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)							
PECHOTA GARY L											-	2	Director			10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 1400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2010								Officer (below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify			
(Street)	CITY S	D		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Day if any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,	te, Transaction Dis Code (Instr.			Securities Acquired (A) o sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ction(s)			.msu. 4)		
Common Stock			12/01/	1/2010		I		4.589 A \$		\$30.9	4,098.9884			D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execut Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyir Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	e v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	11/30/2010		A		411.8616		(2)		(3)	Common Stock			7905	I	by Trust		
Phantom	(1)	12/01/2010		A		75.3369	ΙĪ	(2)		(3)	Common	75.3369	\$30.94	6,550.1	1274	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.

Remarks:

Lorna Zacher, by power of <u>attorney</u>

12/02/2010

** 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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