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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres	ss of Reporting Perso t A	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/</u> [BKH]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	10% Owner
(Last) PO BOX 1400	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012	X SR	Officer (give title below) VICE PRES - HUMA	Other (specify below)
(Street) RAPID CITY (City)	SD (State)	57709 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More than Person	orting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/01/2013		F ⁽¹⁾		361.349	D	\$40.88	18,871.274	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2012		J	v	48.813	A	(2)	1,141.155	Ι	by 401(k)

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	(3)	12/31/2012		J	v	88.039		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	88.039	\$0 ⁽²⁾	4,978.558	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares used to pay tax withholding associated with Restricted Stock vesting.

2. Shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment under the Company's 401(k) Plan.

3. Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of BKH common stock or the cash value thereof.

4. Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the reporting person's employment with BKH. The reporting person may transfer his phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

Lorna J. Gunderman, by power 02/05/2013

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).

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