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* ZELLER THOMAS J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]								(Ched	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2013									Officer (below)	give title		Other (: below)	specify	
(Street) RAPID (D State)	57709 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Ind Line) X	Form file	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans			2. Transac	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		ate,	3. 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Instruction Code (Instruction)		quired (A) or	or 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F		Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amou	unt	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 01			01/02/2	2/2013			I		26.7881 A		Α	\$37.33	7,808	7,808.8848		D			
			Table II -	Derivati (e.g., pu											wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			saction (Instr.	on of Ex		Expirat	ate Exercisable and ration Date nth/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (I 3 and 4)		ying ty (Instr.	g Derivative		er of e es ally g d ion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v v	(A)		Date Exercis	sable	Expir Date	ation	Title	Amou Numb Share	er of					
Phantom	(1)							(2)		(3)		Common	17,50	06.0926		17,506.	0926	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.

Lorna J. Gunderman, by power

01/04/2013

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).
- ** 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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