FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kinzley Richard</u>							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]										all app	olicable) ctor	ng Per	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
(Last)	st) (First) (Middle) BOX 1400						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2011										belov	,		Other (specify below)  AN & DEVLPM1	
(Street) RAPID (	RAPID CITY SD 57709					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Secur Bene Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 01/02/								2011		F <sup>(1)</sup>		280.75	54	D	\$	30	10,461.209			D	
Common Stock																		360.758		I	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	n Dat	3. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		n of l		xercis n Date ay/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	Deriv	ivative curity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	F C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount nber ıres						

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares used to pay tax withholding associated with restricted stock vesting.

## Remarks:

Lorna Zacher, by power of

01/04/2011

<u>attorney</u>

\*\* 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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