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*  MADISON MICHAEL						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]									ck all app	,			
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 1400						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2012									Offic below	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify )	
(Street) RAPID C			57709 Zip)		4. If	I. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)	Forn	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	3ene	ficially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (/ Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3)				Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/01/2							012		I		105.086		A	<b>\$31.7</b> 2	2 207.8397		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	tate, Transacti Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Lorna J. Gunderman, by power 08/02/2012 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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