FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Instr. 4)

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# Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ] Vering John B X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Middle) (Last) (First) 02/28/2011 PO BOX 1400 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person **RAPID CITY** SD 57709 Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Execution Date Transaction Securities Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Beneficially Owned Following (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial Ownership

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	

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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)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying 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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	02/28/2011		A		459.6583		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	459.6583	\$30.82	9,010.1099	I	by Trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	03/01/2011		A		106.499		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	106.499	\$30.88	9,116.6089	I	by Trust

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 1 for 1 Conversion Ratio

Common Stock

- 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 attorney

(A) or (D)

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Amount

8.917

Price

\$30.88

03/02/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6,763.2605

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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