FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EBERTZ DAVID C</u> |   |  |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ] |  |      |   |     |                   |                             |  |                       | tionship of Reporting<br>all applicable)<br>Director   |  | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owne |  |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|------|---|-----|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last)  | (F  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2010 |   |   |  |      |   |     |                   |                             | Officer (give title below)                     |                       | Other (spe<br>below)   |  | pecify                       |  |   |  |
| (Street) RAPID (  |   | D<br>State)                                | 57709<br>(Zip)  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |  |      |   |     |                   |                             |  | . Indivi<br>ine)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                              |  |   |  |
|   |   | Ta   | able I - Non-   | Derivat                                 | tive S  | ecuritie   | s Ac | quired,   | Dis | posed (           | of, or Be                   | eneficia                                       | lly O                 | wned   |  |                              |  |   |  |
| Date  |   |  |   | . Transact<br>Date<br>Month/Day         | Execution Date  |  |      | r, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.                          |     |                   | ities Acqui<br>d Of (D) (In |  |                       |  | Fori   |                              | Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   |   |   |  |      |   | v   | Amount            | Amount (A) or (D)           |  | e                     | Transactio   | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                                    |                              |  | 5 4)  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   |   |   |  |      |   |     |                   |                             |  | 6,596.                | 6.1705   |  | D                            |  |   |  |
|   |   |  | Table II - D<br>(e  |   |   | curities<br>Ils, warr  |      |   |     |                   |                             |  |                       | vned   |  | ,                            | ,  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>4 and 5) |      | 6. Date Exercisable an<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     |                   | Securities                  | nd Amount<br>s Underlyi<br>e Security<br>nd 4) | lying Derivative      |  | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Followin Reported | e<br>es<br>ally<br>g         | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ect (Instr. 4)                         |  |
|   |   |  |   | Code                                    | v   | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisab   |     | xpiration<br>Oate | Title                       | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares                     |                       |  | Transact<br>(Instr. 4)   |                              |  |   |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock Unit                                       | (1)   | 08/31/2010                                 |   | A                                       |   | 410.7788   |      | (2)   |     | (3)               | Common<br>Stock             | 410.77   | 788                   | \$30.43  | 11,371.  | 1733                         | I  | by Trust  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock Unit                                       | (1)   | 09/01/2010                                 |   | A                                       |   | 131.7124   |      | (2)   | Т   | (3)               | Common                      | 131.71   | 124                   | \$31.08  | 11,502.  | 8857                         | 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.

## Remarks:

Lorna Zacher, by power of attorney

09/02/2010

\*\* 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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