FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre <u>NEWLIN ST</u>	ss of Reporting Perso <u>EPHEN D</u>	on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/</u> [BKH]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner						
(Last) PO BOX 1400	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2011		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)						
(Street) RAPID CITY (City)	CAPID CITY SD 57709		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock								2,642.1242	D	
Common Stock								2,400	I	By Terry Newlin Bypass Trust

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3. Transaction 1. Title of Derivative 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature 2 Conversion Ownership Form: Date Execution Date Transaction Derivative Expiration Date Derivative derivative of Indirect (Month/Dav/Year) Security or Exercise if any Code (Instr. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security Security Securities Beneficial Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) 8) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Owned or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Security Following Reported Transaction(s) Amount or (Instr. 4) Expiration Number of Date (D) (A) Exercisable Title Code Date Shares Phantom Common 08/31/2011 11,084.3184 (1) A 490.1961 (2) (3) 490.1961 \$30.6 I by Trust Stock Unit Stock Phantom Common Stock (1) (2) (3) 09/01/2011 A 131.399 131.399 \$30.79 11.215.7175 Ι by Trust Stock Unit

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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