FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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] MILLS STEVEN RICHARD X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 01/02/2013 PO BOX 1400 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person RAPID CITY SD 57709 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (qiZ) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially Beneficial Code (Instr. (D) or Indirect 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code ν Amount Price Common Stock 01/02/2013 ī 89.2936 \$37.33 8,894,2802 D Α Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Conversion Execution Date Expiration Date Securities Underlying Derivative derivative of Indirect (Month/Day/Year Derivative (Month/Dav/Year) Security (Instr. 5) Security or Exercise Price of if anv Code (Instr. **Derivative Security** Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Stock Unit **Explanation of Responses:**

(1)

Derivative Security

- 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.

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of attorney

Title

Stock

Expiration

(3)

Exercisable

(2)

01/04/2013

1,992.6448

** Signature of Reporting Person

Amount or Number of Shares

1,992.6448

Date

Owned

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

By Trust

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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(A) (D)