

ZELLER THOMAS J

Form 4

June 04, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ZELLER THOMAS J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 1400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

05/31/2012

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

RAPID CITY, SD 57709

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/01/2012		I	31.3087	A \$ 31.94	7,367.8977	D
Common Stock	06/01/2012		I	82.222	A \$ 31.94	7,450.1197	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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)	4. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2012		A	466.128	<u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 466.128
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2012		A	186.5059	<u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 186.5059

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZELLER THOMAS J PO BOX 1400 RAPID CITY, SD 57709		X		

Signatures

Lorna J. Gunderman, by power of attorney 06/04/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(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:

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24 Zeller POA.

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