FORM 4

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PECHOTA GARY L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
<u>TECHOTA GART L</u>												X	Director			10% Ow	ner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 1400					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2012								Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)				
(Street)	CITY S	D	57709		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2012						6. Indi	S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(\$	State)	(Zip)																	
		1	able I - Non-D	Deriva	tive S	Securities	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed c	of, or	Bene	ficially (Owned						
Date			Transaction ate onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction D Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	on(s)		(Instr. 4)		
			Table II - De			curities .								wned			·			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da		nd 7. Title and Amo Securities Under Derivative Secur (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	\ \	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration			mount or umber of hares	(Instr. 4						

Explanation of Responses:

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- 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.

02/29/2012

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- 4. Line item amended to correct the number of derivative securities beneficially owned following reported transaction.
- 5. Line item amended to correct the number of derivative securities acquired and amount of securities underlying derivative security.

Remarks:

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Stock Unit

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Common

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\$32.84

\$32.9

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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