FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^{\star}$ Evans Linden $R$							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]									Check a	II app	olicable) otor		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
(Last)	`	First)	First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2011										er (give title v) EASR & C	rve title Other below R & CHIEF RISK (		
(Street) RAPID (		SD State)		57709 Zip)		4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Line)  X Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than Person										porting Pers	on			
			Table	e I - Nor	า-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally O	wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution D ay/Year) if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction D Code (Instr. 5)		Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, D)			4 and Secu Bene Own		cially I 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 01/02/					/2011	2011			F <sup>(1)</sup>		711.38	37	D	\$	30	38,6	,641.666		D		
Common Stock														1,		1,807.75		I	by 401(k)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares used to pay tax withholding associated with restricted stock vesting.

## Remarks:

Lorna Zacher, by power of attorney 01/04/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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