ROBINSON WARREN L

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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROBINSON WARREN L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			,,,,,	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
PO BOX 1400			05/31/2012					below) below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
RAPID CIT						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/01/2012			I	1.1328	A	\$ 31.94	5,098.9208	D		
Common								1,000	I	By Spouse	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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	(1)	05/31/2012		A	466.128		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	466.128
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	06/01/2012		A	116.0828		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	116.0828

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBINSON WARREN L							
PO BOX 1400	X						
RAPID CITY, SD 57709							

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 Robinson POA.

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