

WHITE KYLE D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITE KYLE D

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

VP - Corporate Affairs

P O BOX 1400

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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RAPID CITY, SD 57709-1400

(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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/07/2009		M		10,000 A \$ 21.875	26,906.033	D
Common Stock	12/07/2009		M		10,000 A \$ 21.875	36,906.033	D
Common Stock	12/07/2009		S		20,000 D \$ 24.75	16,906.033	D
Common Stock	12/08/2009		M		10,000 A \$ 21.875	26,906.033	D
Common Stock	12/08/2009		S		10,000 D \$ 25.5	16,906.033	D

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Common Stock 90 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)

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
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.875	12/07/2009		M	10,000	04/25/2001 04/25/2010		Common Stock	10,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.875	12/07/2009		M	10,000	04/25/2002 04/25/2010		Common Stock	10,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.875	12/08/2009		M	10,000	04/25/2003 04/25/2010		Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE KYLE D P O BOX 1400 RAPID CITY, SD 57709-1400			VP - Corporate Affairs	

Signatures

Roxann Basham, as power of attorney 12/09/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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