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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and A HELMERS		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	/liddle)				נים אי		(Check	all applicable)
PO BOX 14	induic)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2009					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP & General Counsel			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Cransaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Instr. 8) (A)			 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 	OwnershipIndiForm:BerDirect (D)Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	. ,	
Common Stock	01/06/2009			F	246.834	D	\$ 27.28	33,989.013	D	
Common Stock								75	I	By Son
Common Stock								115	Ι	By Trust

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)

		3. Transacti (Month/Day		3A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s 1 1		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Reporting Owners												
Reporting	Owner Name	e / Address			Relationsh	ips						
			Director	r 10% Owner	Officer		(Other				
PO BOX	ELMERS STEVEN J O BOX 1400 APID CITY, SD 577091400					Sr VP & General Counsel						
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Signatures

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of		
attorney	01/07/2009	
**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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