ZELLER THOMAS J

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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ZELLER THOMAS J S			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			BLACE	BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]					(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest Ti	ransaction						
((Month/I	(Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director		Owner	
PO BOX 1400			05/06/2009					Officer (give below)	er (specify		
(Street) 4. I			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mo			d(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)				
RAPID CITY, SD 57709								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction I	Date 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi	on Date, if		on(A) or Di	•		Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	/D /N/)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
		(Month	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Reported	(Instr. 4)	(IIIsu: +)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/06/2009			I	50.075	A	\$ 19.97	5,204.1152	D		

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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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5)	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	,	Date Exp Exercisable Date		Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ZELLER THOMAS J PO BOX 1400	X					
RAPID CITY, SD 57709						

Signatures

By: Roxann R. Basham For: Thomas J. 25/07/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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