

Evans Linden R
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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 *
Evans Linden R

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)
02/21/2012

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

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PO BOX 1400

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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RAPID CITY, SD 57709

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/21/2012		M/K		666	A	\$ 32.34
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Common Stock	02/21/2012		M/K		1,000	A	\$ 25.16
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Common Stock	02/21/2012	M/K	1,000	A	\$ 25.16	62,633.039	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012	M/K	1,666	A	\$ 29.83	64,299.039	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012	M/K	1,667	A	\$ 29.83	65,966.039	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012	M/K	1,667	A	\$ 29.83	67,633.039	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012	F ⁽¹⁾	8,486.653	D	\$ 34.09	59,146.386	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012	F ⁽²⁾	400.28	D	\$ 34.09	58,746.106	D	
Common Stock						1,988.414	I	by 401(k)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.34	02/21/2012		M/K	666	06/17/2003 06/17/2012	Common Stock	666
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.34	02/21/2012		M/K	667	06/17/2004 06/17/2012	Common Stock	667
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.34	02/21/2012		M/K	667	06/17/2005 06/17/2012	Common Stock	667

