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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH] A Kinzley Richard (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) PO BOX 1400 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person RAPID CITY, Â SDÂ 577091400 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP Strategic Planning & Dev Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 3,289 Common Stock - 401K Plan 332.7 I By 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	12/12/2001	12/12/2010	Common Stock	1,333	\$ 37.68	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	12/12/2002	12/12/2010	Common Stock	1,333	\$ 37.68	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	12/12/2003	12/12/2010	Common Stock	1,334	\$ 37.68	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	05/30/2002	05/30/2011	Common Stock	333	\$ 55.36	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	05/30/2003	05/30/2011	Common Stock	333	\$ 55.36	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	05/30/2003	05/30/2011	Common Stock	333	\$ 55.36	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	05/30/2004	05/30/2011	Common Stock	334	\$ 55.36	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	05/30/2004	05/30/2011	Common Stock	334	\$ 55.36	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	05/30/2002	05/30/2011	Common Stock	333	\$ 55.36	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	03/17/2005	03/17/2013	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 27.27	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	03/17/2006	03/17/2013	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 27.27	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/08/2005	01/08/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 30.15	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/08/2006	01/08/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 30.15	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/08/2007	01/08/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 30.15	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	12/07/2006	12/07/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 29.6	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	12/07/2007	12/07/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 29.6	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	12/07/2005	12/07/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 29.6	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kinzley Richard
PO BOX 1400 Â Â VP St

VP Strategic Planning & Dev Â

RAPID CITY, SDÂ 577091400

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kinzley, 09/29/2008 Richard

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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