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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Roberts Re	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PLACK HILLS COPP (SPAIRWH)				C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
				BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		f Earliest Ti	ransaction							
PO BOX 1400			(Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2012					_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
(Street) 4.			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Filed			Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)								
RAPID CITY, SD 57709												
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ties 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/Year) Execution Date, if			, , , ,				Securities Ownership Indirect					
(Instr. 3)		any	/D /N/	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial			
		(Month)	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	(111311. 1)		
						(A)		Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	04/04/2012			I	49.208	A	\$ 33.87	3,903.276	D			

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)

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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)			Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	ĺ		Expiration Date	Title Amour or Numbe of Shares	er	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Roberts Rebecca B PO BOX 1400	X					
RAPID CITY, SD 57709	71					

Signatures

Lorna Zacher, by power of attorney 04/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person D

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