BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Taylor Teresa			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) PO BOX 1400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2017					Director Officer (give below)	10%	Owner or (specify	
RAPID CIT	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction De (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	02/01/2017			I	52.286	A	\$ 61.76	297.3	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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivati Securitic Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3. 4, and 5	Expiration I (Month/Day ve es d			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)				(2)	(3)	Common Stock	342.8763	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Taylor Teresa PO BOX 1400 RAPID CITY, SD 57709

Signatures

/s/Lorna J.

Gunderman 02/03/2017

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 1 for 1 conversion ratio
- (2) Derivative security is exercisable upon retirement under terms of the agreement.
- (3) Derivative security expires upon retirement under terms of the agreement.

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