BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Instr. 4)

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See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

12/31/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Kinzley Ric	Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (M		BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH] (Check all applica) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
PO BOX 14	(Month/I	(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP & Delow) Sr VP & Delow Other (specify below)					
	(Street)	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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RAPID CIT					Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security (Month/Day/Year) Executive		Execution Date, if		on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			

Code V Amount

95.633

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

3,425.039

32,920.591

(A)

(D)

Α

Price

<u>(1)</u>

(Instr. 4)

Ι

D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
						LACICISADIC			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Kinzley Richard

PO BOX 1400 Sr VP & amp; CFO

RAPID CITY, SD 57709

Signatures

/s/Lorna J.

Gunderman 02/14/2017 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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) Shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment under the Company's 401(k) Plan.

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