

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kinzley Richard</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 1400  (Street) RAPID CITY SD 57709  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr VP & CFO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2016	
	4. If Amendment, Date of 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

**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	02/04/2016		F <sup>(1)</sup>		235.733	D	\$51.2	22,954.285	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2016		F <sup>(2)</sup>		269.363	D	\$51.2	22,684.922	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2016		A		2,930	A	(3)	25,614.922	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2016		A		3,906	A	(3)	29,520.922	D	
Common Stock								3,329.406	I	By 401K

**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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares used to pay tax withholding associated with Restricted Stock Vesting from 2-4-13 Restricted Stock Grant.
- Shares used to pay tax withholding associated with Restricted Stock Vesting from 2-4-15 Restricted Stock Grant.
- Shares acquired through a Restricted Stock Grant under the Company's Incentive Compensation Plan.

**Remarks:**

/s/Lorna J. Gunderman

02/08/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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