FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
• ==	J. J		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* ZELLER THOMAS J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]										k all applica	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last)	`	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2016										Officer (below)	Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) RAPID (D State)	57709 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Ind Line)	Form file	ed by More than One Reporting						
		Ta	able I - Non	-Derivat	tive S	ecur	ities	Acqu	ired,	Disp	ose	d of, or	Bene	ficially	Owned				
Da		2. Transact Date (Month/Day	h/Day/Year) Execution		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disp Code (Instr.		ecurities Acquired (A) o posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	ly	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amo	unt	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	n(s) id 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock					04/06/2			I		17	7.206	A	\$58.12	9,512	.1801		D		
			Table II - D									of, or B ertible s			wned				
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye:	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		of Expir		te Exercisable and ation Date th/Day/Year)		and	7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (3 and 4)		ying ty (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	e ally g d ion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expir Date	ation	Title	Numb Share	er of					
Phantom	(1)							(2)	2) (3)		₃₎	Common	24.7	38.7553		24,788.	7553	I	By Trust

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.

Remarks:

/s/Lorna J. Gunderman

04/07/2016

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** 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).
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