FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

| Washington, D | .C. 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| OMB APPROVAL             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHOBER MARK A |   |  |                |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ] |  |   |       |                    |      |                                  |   | (Che  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |  |  |                                   |   |          |
|---|---|--|----------------|--|---|--|---|-------|--------------------|------|----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|----------|
| (Last) PO BOX   | (First) (Middle)  |  |                |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2016               |  |   |       |                    |      |                                  |   |   |   | Officer (<br>below)  | give title   |                                   | Other (s<br>below)  | pecify   |
| (Street) RAPID (  |   | D<br>tate)   | 57709<br>(Zip) | 4  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |  |   |       |                    |      | 6. Inc<br>Line)                  | Form file   | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>on filed by One Reporting Person<br>on filed by More than One Reporting<br>son |   |  |  |                                   |   |          |
|   |   | Та   | ble I - Nor    | n-Derivat  | ive S   | ecuri  | ities A   | Acqui | ired,              | Dis  | osec                             | d of, or I  | Bene  | ficially  | Owned  |  |                                   |   |          |
| Date  |   |  |                | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)                          |   | Execu<br>if any  | A. Deemed<br>execution Date,<br>fany<br>Month/Day/Year) |       | Transaction Dispos |      | urities Acq<br>sed Of (D) (      |   |   | 5. Amoun<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned Fo  | s<br>lly   | Form<br>(D) or   | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
|   |   |  |                |  |   |  |   | Code  | v                  | Amou | nt (A                            | () or<br>()   | Price   | Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and  | on(s)  |  |                                   |   |          |
| Common Stock  |   |  | 11/02/20       | 2/2016   |   |  |   | I     |                    | 52.  | 2.144 A \$                       |   | \$59.93   | 908.3347  |  |  | D                                 |   |          |
|   |   |  | Table II -     | Derivativ<br>(e.g., put                                  |   |  |   |       |                    |      |                                  |   |   |   | Owned  |  |                                   |   |          |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)    Month/Day/Year |                | vative<br>urities<br>uired<br>or<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4 | Expirat<br>(Month   | 5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amour Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |   |       |                    |      | lying<br>ity<br>ant or<br>per of | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)                        |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                   |   |          |
| Phantom<br>Stock Unit                                   | (1)   |  |                | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)   |       | (2)                |      | (3)                              | Common<br>Stock                                     | 1.52  | 4.8466  |  | 1,524.8  | 3466                              | ī   | 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

11/04/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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