## SEC Form 4

## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre<br>Taylor Teresa   |  | 9 Person* | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/</u> [ BKH ] | (Check                 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                                       |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|-----------|--|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>PO BOX 1400  | (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Ea<br>04/05/201<br>3. Date of Ea<br>04/05/201<br>4. If Amendra |           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/05/2017                             |                        | Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)                                  | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below) |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>RAPID CITY<br>(City)   |  |           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                   | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | ,  |                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |           |  |                        |  |                                       |  |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>2A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | on Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------|--------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |  | Code                                 | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/05/2017   |  | Ι                                    |   | 48.053  | A             | \$67.2 | 396.861   | D   |   |

 

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 Transaction
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 7 Title and Amount of 8 Price of 9 Number 6

| 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<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) of<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | vative<br>rities<br>uired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/) | ate                | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(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) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                           | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock Unit                               | (1)   |  |   |                              |   |  |  | (2)   | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 681.4414                         | 681.4414   | 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

04/06/2017

\*\* 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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