Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ] Evans Linden R Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 02/02/2018 President and COO PO BOX 1400 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Line) RAPID CITY SD 57709 Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Form: Direct of Indirect Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) if any Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) 02/02/2018 F(1) Common Stock 2,460,725 D \$53.9 89,120,034 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and

Expiration

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Date

Exercisable

## Explanation of Responses:

Conversion

or Exercise

Price of

Security

Derivative

1. Shares used to pay tax withholding associated with Restricted Stock vestings from 2-4-15 Grant, 2-4-16 Grant and 2-3-17 Grant.

## Remarks:

1. Title of

Derivative Security

(Instr. 3)

/s/Lorna J. Gunderman 02/06/2018

7. Title and

Amount of

Underlying

Security (Instr. 3

Amount or Number

Shares

Securities

Derivative

and 4)

Title

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Di

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

9. Number of

derivative

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

Owned

Beneficially

10.

Form:

Ownership

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 4)

11. Nature

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

8. Price of

Security

(Instr. 5)

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

3A. Deemed

if any

Execution Date

(Month/Day/Year)

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

3. Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Number

Derivative

Securities

Acquired

(A) or Disposed

of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) (D)

Transaction

Code (Instr.

Code