FORM 4

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

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHOBER MARK A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]							(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner							
(Last)	`	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2016							give title		Other (s below)	pecify				
(Street) RAPID (		D state)	57709 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Inc Line)	Form fil	fual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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. Transac Date (Month/Da	saction 2A. Deemed Execution Date		te, 3	3. 4. Sec Transaction Dispos Code (Instr.		curities Acquired (A) or seed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		A) or	5. Amount of		6. Owners Form: Dir (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)			
							C	Code	v	Amou	nt (/	A) or D)	Price	Transacti	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			msu. 4)	
Common Stock 0			08/03/2	/2016			I		49.8	3087 A \$62		\$62.74	742.9197			D			
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 Da if any (Month/Day/\)	Cod	saction e (Instr.	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	vative irities ired or osed )	Expirat	ate Exercisable and ration Date tht/Day/Year)		Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		rlying rity unt or	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)	
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## **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:

08/04/2016 /s/Lorna J. Gunderman

\*\* 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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