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

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*  MILLS STEVEN RICHARD					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]								Relationship heck all app X Direc	icable)	ig Perso	on(s) to Issue 10% Ow	
(Last)	`	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2017								Officer (give title below)			pecify	
(Street) RAPID (		D state)	57709 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							ne) X Form Form	dual 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																	
Date			Transact ate lonth/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.					Form: Dir (D) or Ind		'. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)				
						Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)		Price		ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock 09/01				09/01/2	/2017		I		19.173 A \$		\$70	.31 13,0	13,048.4322		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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transa Code ( 8)		on Derivative Ex		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			derivati Securit Benefic Owned Followi Reporte	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amount Number Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	08/31/2017		A		319.6931		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	319.69	31 \$70.38	9,856	.9009	I	By Trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	09/01/2017		A		62.3854	$\Box$	(2)		(3)	Common Stock	62.385	\$70.31	9,919	.2863	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

09/05/2017

\*\* 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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