FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Buchholz Scott</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]									neck all a Dir	oplicable) ector	g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify		wner
(Last) PO BOX	Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 1400				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2015										^ bel	cer (give title ow) VP CHIEF	b	below)  IFO OFFICER	
(Street) RAPID CITY SD 57709  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lin	ie) X Fo	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)
Common Stock 02/06/2					/2015	2015		F <sup>(1)</sup>		268.50	5 D \$5		\$50.	21 2	28,964.1				
	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares used to pay tax withholding associated with Restricted Stock Vesting.

Lorna J. Gunderman, by power 02/10/2015 of attorney

\*\* 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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