FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCHOBER MARK A</u>					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) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 1400					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2017											give title		Other (s below)	
(Street) RAPID (D State)	57709 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Inc Line)	Form file	ual 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. Trai				2. Transac	tion	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ate,	3. 4. Sec		urities Acq sed Of (D)	uired (A) or	5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	s lly ollowing	Form	: Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amou	unt (A) or Pri		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11301.4)
Common Stock			02/01/2	1/2017				I		53.	53.972 A \$		\$61.76	1,077.1537			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/Y	Code	saction e (Instr.	of Deriv	r osed) r. 3, 4	Expira	te Exerc ation Da th/Day/Y	ate (ear)	e and	7. Title an Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 a	S Unde S Secund 4)	rlying	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:

/s/Lorna J. Gunderman

02/03/2017

** 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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