FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	OMB Number:	3235		

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MADISON MICHAEL					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				vner	
(Last) PO BOX	`	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2015										Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) RAPID (		D tate)	57709 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Inc Line)	Form file	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			ı			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,			Code (Instr.						6. Owners Form: Dir (D) or Ind (I) (Instr. 4		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amou	ınt	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 au	on(s)			(mati. 4)		
Common Stock			08/05/2	5/2015			I		152.439 A		\$41	9,409.6086			D				
			Table II - I	Derivativ e.g., put											wned				
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	action (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			ity ity unt or	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Exerci	isable	Date	ation	Title	Share						
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)							(2	2)	(	3)	Common	4,84	0.2811		4,840.2	811	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 08/06/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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