FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Taylor Teresa			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
$\left \frac{14y_{101}}{101} \right $	<u>u</u>			X	Director	10% Owner	
(Last) PO BOX 1400	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2017		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							

5. Amount of Securities 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date 3. Transaction 7. Nature of Execution Date, Indirect ecurities Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code v Amount Price \$61.76 Common Stock 02/01/2017 T 52.286 A 297.3 D

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Z. Conversion Securities Underlying Derivative Security Derivative Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Execution Date. Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Beneficial Price of (Instr. 3 and 4) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership 8) Securities Acquired Derivative Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Following Security (I) (Instr. 4) Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Number of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares Phantom Commo (1)(2) (3) 342.8763 342.8763 I By Trust Stock Unit Stock 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:

1. Title of

Security (Instr. 3)

/s/Lorna J. Gunderman

02/03/2017

** 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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