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*  SCHOBER MARK A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]										elationship o ck all applic Directo	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Iss	
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 1400					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2016										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) RAPID CITY SD 57709  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Form fi	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																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ear)	Executi	A. Deemed execution Date, any month/Day/Year)				urities Ac		(A) or 3, 4 and 5	Beneficia Owned F	es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amour	nt (	A) or D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 04/06/2					/201	2016				I		53.768 A \$		\$58.12	2 537	537.126		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 I if any (Month/Day	Date, Tr	Code (In				Expi	ate Exerciration D nth/Day/	ate	le and	Securities Underly Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		lerlying urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Phantom Stock Unit	(1)									(2)		(3)	Commo	n 83	3.6782		833.67	82	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

04/07/2016

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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