BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZELLER THOMAS J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) PO BOX 14	, ,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2015				-	(Check Director Officer (give below)		Owner r (specify		
RAPID CIT	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Nor	ı-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date 2A. Deemed any (Month/Day		3. Transac Code (Instr. 8		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/01/2015			Code	V	Amount 25.714	(D)	Price \$ 38.89	9,112.3819	D		
Common Stock	09/01/2015			I		91.874	A	\$ 38.89	9,204.2559	D		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	08/31/2015		A	502.7652	(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	502.7652
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	09/01/2015		A	242.7688	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	242.7688

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZELLER THOMAS J PO BOX 1400 RAPID CITY, SD 57709

Signatures

/s/Lorna J.

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (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.

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