Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH] Taylor Teresa (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) PO BOX 1400 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person RAPID CITY, SDÂ 57709 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 3 Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect **(I)** (Instr. 5) 0 D Â Common Stock SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3. Title and Amount of 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. Expiration Date Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date Expiration Title Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Unit	(2)	(<u>3)</u>	Common Stock	0	\$ <u>(1)</u>	Ι	By Trust

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Taylor Teresa PO BOX 1400 RAPID CITY, SD 57709	Â	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
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/s/Lorna J.	09/07/2016		
Gunderman	07/07/2010		
**Signature of	Date		
Reporting Person			

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (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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