BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/

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SECURITIES

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

			Symbol	•					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			BLACK	BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
PO BOX 1400			`	(Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2016						Owner er (specify		
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
RAPID CIT							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D) Frice	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	11/02/2016			I	16.686	A	\$ 59.93	9,759.6289	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of B) D Se A	lumber f Derivative ecurities cquired			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Of Of (I	A) or Disposed f (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)				
				Code	V (1	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)						(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	25,819.9038

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 Person Date

Reporting Person

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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