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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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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<i>a</i>	(F' -)	BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Earliest Tr	ansaction						
			(Month/Day/Year)					Director		Owner	
PO BOX 1400			01/04/2017					Officer (give below)	below)	r (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
RAPID CITY, SD 57709								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any	Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D. Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Prior			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/04/2017			I	53.033	A	\$ 60.89	1,399.2411	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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 2 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>					(2)	(3)	Common Stock	2,989.5136	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Massman Linda K PO BOX 1400 RAPID CITY, SD 57709

Signatures

/s/Lorna J.

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**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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- * 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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