FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MADISON MICHAEL					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]							5. Relationship of (Check all application)  X Directors			) Perso	n(s) to Issu 10% Ov		
(Last)	`	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2017								Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) RAPID (		D State)	57709 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
		T	able I - Non-	Derivat	tive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or B	enefic	cially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		[	. Transact Date Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, Transaction D Code (Instr.		4. Securi Dispose	Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		or 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F		ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A)	or P	rice	Transaction (Instr. 3 ar	on(s) nd 4)			(111511.4)
Common Stock				03/01/2	/2017		I		47.99	92	A \$	65.26	11,936.1248			D		
Common Stock				03/01/2	1/2017		I		111.7	32	A \$	65.26	12,047	.8568		D		
			Table II - D			curities IIs, warr								wned				
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/Yea	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Securities Under		rlying Derivative		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Followin Reported	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
			Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)													
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	02/28/2017		A		333.9499		(2)		(3)	Commo: Stock	333	.9499	\$64.88	7,821.1	.475	I	By Trust
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	03/01/2017		A		53.3315		(2)		(3)	Commo	53.	3315	\$65.26	7,874.	479	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

03/02/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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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