FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre | 1 0 | | <u>BLACK HILLS CORP /ŠĎ/</u> [вкн] | | tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director | 10% Owner | |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| (Last) PO BOX 1400 | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2017 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) RAPID CITY | SD (State) | 57709 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | V Form filed by One Departing Dereas | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-D | erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene | ficially C |)wned | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Securities A Disposed Of (I | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2017 | | Ι | | 113.452 | Α | \$69.78 | 12,388.0458 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2017 | | I | | 47.348 | Α | \$69.78 | 12,435.3938 | D | |

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

| 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. Transa Code (8) | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Phantom Stock Unit | (1) | 05/31/2017 | | Α | | 323.5548 | | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 323.5548 | \$69.54 | 8,198.0338 | I | By Trust |
| Phantom Stock Unit | (1) | 06/01/2017 | | Α | | 52.2804 | | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 52.2804 | \$69.78 | 8,250.3142 | 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

** Signature of Reporting Person

06/02/2017 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).

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