Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 5

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNEDCHID

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.								RSH	IP					ll.		response:	1.0
_	Transactions F		File	ed pursuant to or Section													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  EMERY DAVID R				2. Issuer N	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [ BKH ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) PO BOX	(Fir	rst) (I	Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015						y	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman, President & CEO						
(Street) RAPID C			7709 Zip)	4. If Amen	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - Non-Deriv	ative Sec	uritie	es Ac	quire	ed, Di	sposed	of, or	Benefic	cially	y Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end		es ally	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Amour	nt	(A) or (D)	A) or D) Price		Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)		Indir	ect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		12/31/2015	J 70.684 A (1)		(1)		1,960.286			I	By 401K					
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Common	Stock												181,3	53.788	3	D	
		Та	ble II - Derivat (e.g., p	ive Secur uts, calls,									Owned				
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 Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispe	erivative ecurities cquired () or isposed ( is () ) is () is () ; () is () ; () is () ; () is () ; () is ()			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)				10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment under the Company's 401(k) Plan.
- ${\bf 2.\ Shares\ acquired\ through\ the\ Company's\ Dividend\ Reinvestment\ Plan.}$

## Remarks:

/s/Lorna J. Gunderman \*\* Signature of Reporting Person 01/26/2016 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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