BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZELLER THOMAS J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
PO BOX 1400			(Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
RAPID CITY, SD 57709				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	sposed	l of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)		
					or		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	06/01/2016		I	64.115	A	\$	9,592.7421	D		
Stock						60.62				
Common Stock	06/01/2016		I	16.496	A	\$ 60.62	9,609.2381	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)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2016		A	330.3601	(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	330.3601
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2016		A	174.0354	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	174.0354

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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