BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PECHOTA GARY L		Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]		Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M		of Earliest Transaction Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
PO BOX 14	00	08/31/2	08/31/2016		e titleOtho	er (specify		
	(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 CIT	Y, SD 57709				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/01/2016		I 3.521 A \$ 58.22	9,041.5818	D			
Common Stock				1,000	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock				1,000	I	By 401K		

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)

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. Transactio 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	(1)	08/31/2016		A	341.8219	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	341.8219
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)	09/01/2016		A	132.7372	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	132.7372

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PECHOTA GARY L PO BOX 1400 RAPID CITY, SD 57709

Signatures

/s/Lorna J.

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**Signature of Person

**Bignature of 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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