#### BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/

Form 4

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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  Massman Linda K			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		BL	BLACK HILLS CORP/SD/[BKH]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  PO BOX 1400  (Street)  RAPID CITY, SD 57709			<ul> <li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>02/01/2017</li> <li>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</li> </ul>				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
										(City)
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Year		Code	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	l of (D)  Price	5. Amount of Securities 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	02/01/2017		I	52.286	A	\$ 61.76	1,451.5271	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transact Code	5. ionNumber of	6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	1
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		re S	z car)	(msu. 3 und	.,	(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	(1)					(2)	(3)	Common Stock	2,989.5136	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Massman Linda K 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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