BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

02/04/2015

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Stock

Stock

Common

Buchholz Scott (Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 1400			Symbol BLAC	K HILLS CORP	Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			, 5.54.6	of Earliest Transactio Day/Year) 2015	ı	Director 10% Owner ST. Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	RAPID CIT	(Street)		endment, Date Origin onth/Day/Year)	al	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-Derivativ	e Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispo	(A) or nt (D) Price	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	02/04/2015		E(1) 222 56	7 D \$	27 250 605	D		

233.567 D

1,982

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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29,232.605

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Buchholz Scott PO BOX 1400

SR VP CHIEF INFO OFFICER

RAPID CITY, SD 57709

Signatures

Lorna J. Gunderman, by power of 02/06/2015 attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Shares used to pay tax withholding associated with Restricted Stock Vesting.
- (2) Shares acquired through a restricted stock grant under the Company's Incentive Compensation Plan.

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