

BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **August 10, 2016**

**Black Hills Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**South Dakota**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-31303**  
(Commission File Number)

**625 Ninth Street**  
**Rapid City, South Dakota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**46-0458824**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**57709-1400**  
(Zip Code)

**605.721-1700**

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(Registrants telephone number, indicating area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-e(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BLACK HILLS CORPORATION

By: */s/ Richard W. Kinzley*  
Richard W. Kinzley  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 15, 2016

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	Underwriting Agreement dated August 10, 2016 among Black Hills Corporation and the several Underwriters named in Schedule A thereto.