BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/

Form 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **MADISON MICHAEL** Issuer Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify PO BOX 1400 11/28/2014 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

RAPID CITY, SD 57709

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie oror Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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	12/01/2014		I	108.316	A	\$ 53.855	8,279.765	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2014		I	24.053	A	\$ 53.855	8,303.818	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. 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	<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2014		A	347.1579	(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	347.1579
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	12/01/2014		A	28.4739	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	28.4739

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other			
MADISON MICHAEL						
PO BOX 1400	X					
RAPID CITY, SD 57709						

Signatures

Lorna J. Gunderman, by power of attorney 12/02/2014

**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) 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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