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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):	November 8, 200
Hecla Minim	ng Company
(Exact Name of Registrant as	s Specified in Its Charter)
Dela	
(State or Other Jurisdic	etion of Incorporation)
1-8491	82-0126240
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
6500 North Mineral Drive, Suite 200 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	83815-9408
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)
(208) 70	59-4100
(Registrant's Telephone Nu	umber, Including Area Code
N,	/A
(Former Name or Former Address,	, if Changed Since Last Report)
Check the appropriate box below if the simultaneously satisfy the filing obligate following provisions (see General Instructions) [] Written communications pursuant (17 CFR 230.425)	tion of the registrant under any of the
[] Soliciting material pursuant t	to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act

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[]	Pre-commencement	communications pursuant to Rule 14-d-2(b) under the	ıe
	Exchange Act (17	CFR 240.14d-2(b))	

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 8, 2005, Hecla Mining Company (the "Company") issued a News Release announcing the Company's Third Quarter 2005 and nine months ended September 30, 2005 financial results. The Company's News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

SIGNATURE

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.

HECLA MINING COMPANY

By: /s/ Michael B. White

Name: Michael B. White Title: Corporate Secretary

Dated: November 8, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Title

Exhibit 99.1 - Hecla Mining Company News Release dated November 8, 2005