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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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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McDonald Dean WA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200	(Month/Day/Year) 06/26/2012	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Vice President - Exploration			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

•		Table	: I - Noll-D	erivative S	ecurii	ies Acq	lan ea, Disposea e	n, or beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C-1- V	A 4	or	D	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
G			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/26/2012		A	63,362 (1)	A	\$ 0	184,758	D	
Stock				(1)					

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

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Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Tit		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Secur	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McDonald Dean WA 6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

Vice President
- Exploration

Signatures

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for Dean W.A.

McDonald

06/28/2012

**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) Restricted stock units that vest as follows: 21,120 shares on June 25, 2013; 21,121 shares that vest on June 25, 2014; and 21,121 shares that vest on June 25, 2015.

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