

HECLA MINING CO/DE/

Form 4

June 27, 2014

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SABALA JAMES A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Sr. Vice President & CFO

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/25/2014**

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/25/2014		F	Amount 21,968 (1)	D \$ 0 162,318	D	
Common Stock	06/25/2014		J	475 (2)	A \$ 0 162,793 (3)	D	
Common Stock	06/25/2014		A	104,545 (4)	A \$ 0 365,197 (5)	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor 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
SABALA JAMES A	Sr. Vice President & CFO

## Signatures

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for James A. Sabala 06/27/2014

\*\*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) Mr. Sabala was awarded 117,747 restricted stock units on June 21, 2013. The restrictions lapsed on one-third of those stock units (39,249 shares) and Mr. Sabala elected to have Hecla Mining Company withhold 13,681 shares to cover his tax liability. Mr. Sabala was also awarded 70,474 restricted stock units on June 25, 2012. The restrictions lapsed on one-third of those stock units (23,491 shares) and Mr. Sabala elected to have Hecla Mining Company withhold 8,287 shares to cover his tax liability.
- (2) Dividend shares accrued on the 39,249 and 23,491 restricted stock units that vested.
- (3) Total shares beneficially held by Mr. Sabala.
- (4) Award of restricted stock units that vest as follows: 34,849 shares on June 25, 2015; 34,848 shares on June 25, 2016; and 34,848 shares on June 25, 2017.
- (5) Total unvested restricted stock units held by Mr. Sabala.

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