

BIRAK DONALD J

Form 4

February 21, 2006

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BIRAK DONALD J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP
[CDE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
515 FRONT AVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Senior VP-Exploration

COEUR D ALENE, ID 83816

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	02/16/2006		F	2,432 D	\$ 4.97 29,276 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	02/19/2006		F	1,342 D	\$ 5.14 27,934 ⁽¹⁾	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 7.09					02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock	22,500
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006 ⁽²⁾	02/16/2015	Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006 ⁽²⁾	02/16/2015	Common Stock	14,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BIRAK DONALD J 515 FRONT AVE COEUR D ALENE, ID 83816	Senior VP-Exploration

Signatures

/s/ Arthur H. Bill,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/21/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 21,888 unvested shares of restricted stock.

(2) The stock options become exercisable to the extent of one-third on the above date and are cumulatively exercisable to the extent of one-third each year thereafter.

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