#### COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHEELER DENNIS E |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP<br>[CDE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 505 FRONT   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2006                                | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO |  |  |
| (Street)   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line)                                   |  |  |
| COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814                                    |         |          |  | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person        |  |  |

| COLOR D'ALENE, ID 03014                              |   |                    |             |   |           | Person     |  |  |          |
|--|---|--------------------|-------------|---|-----------|------------|--|--|----------|
| (City)   | (State) (                               | (Zip) Tabl         | e I - Non-D | Derivative S  | Securi    | ties Acq   | uired, Disposed o  | of, or Beneficial  | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | on Date 2A. Deemed |             | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |           |            | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
|  |   |                    | Code V      | Amount  | or<br>(D) | Price      | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |          |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>Value<br>\$1.00 per<br>share | 04/11/2006                              |                    | M           | 48,544  | A         | \$<br>3.56 | 432,111 (1)  | D  |          |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>Value<br>\$1.00 per<br>share | 04/11/2006                              |                    | M           | 10,504  | A         | \$<br>0.74 | 442,615 (1)  | D  |          |
| Common<br>Stock, Par                                 | 04/11/2006                              |                    | M           | 81,300  | A         | \$<br>1.23 | 523,915 (1)  | D  |          |

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Value \$1.00 per share Common

Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share

1,405 I By Spouse

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Secu<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>or Di<br>(D) | rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                    | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Sec         |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)                                  | (D)                                  | Date Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | A<br>N<br>S |
| Incentive<br>Stock Options                          | \$ 3.56   | 04/11/2006                              |   | M                                      |                                      | 48,544                               | 03/21/2001(2)   | 03/21/2010         | Common<br>Stock                           |             |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options                      | \$ 3.56   |   |   |  |                                      |                                      | 03/21/2001(2)   | 03/21/2010         | Common<br>Stock                           |             |
| Incentive<br>Stock Options                          | \$ 0.74   | 04/11/2006                              |   | M                                      |                                      | 10,504                               | 12/17/2002  | 12/17/2011         | Common<br>Stock                           |             |
| Non-qualified Stock Options                         | \$ 0.74   |   |   |  |                                      |                                      | 12/17/2002  | 12/17/2011         | Common<br>Stock                           | 2           |
| Incentive<br>Stock Options                          | \$ 1.23   | 04/11/2006                              |   | M                                      |                                      | 81,300                               | 03/19/2003  | 03/19/2012         | Common<br>Stock                           |             |
| Non-qualified Stock Options                         | \$ 1.23   |   |   |  |                                      |                                      | 03/19/2003  | 03/19/2012         | Common<br>Stock                           |             |
| Non-qualified Stock Options                         | \$ 1.85   |   |   |  |                                      |                                      | 09/17/2003  | 09/17/2012         | Common<br>Stock                           | 2           |
| Non-qualified Stock Options                         | \$ 1.63   |   |   |  |                                      |                                      | 10/02/2002  | 10/02/2012         | Common<br>Stock                           |             |
| Incentive<br>Stock Options                          | \$ 7.09   |   |   |  |                                      |                                      | 02/19/2005  | 02/19/2014         | Common<br>Stock                           |             |
| Stock Options Incentive                             |   |   |   |  |                                      |                                      |   |                    | Stock<br>Common                           |             |

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| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options | \$ 7.09 | 02/19/2005    | 02/19/2014 | Common<br>Stock |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| Incentive<br>Stock Options     | \$ 3.92 | 02/16/2006(3) | 02/16/2015 | Common<br>Stock |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options | \$ 3.92 | 02/16/2006(3) | 02/16/2015 | Common<br>Stock |
| Incentive<br>Stock Options     | \$ 5.14 | 02/20/2007(3) | 02/20/2016 | Common<br>Stock |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options | \$ 5.14 | 02/20/2007(3) | 02/20/2016 | Common<br>Stock |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                             |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| <b>FB</b>                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |  |  |
| WHEELER DENNIS E               | 37            |           |                             |       |  |  |
| 505 FRONT AVENUE               | X             |           | Chairman, President and CEO |       |  |  |
| COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814        |               |           |                             |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Arthur H. Bill, Attorney-in-Fact 04/12/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 172,196 unvested shares of restricted stock.
- (2) The stock options become exercisable to the extent of one-fourth on the above date and are cumulatively exercisable to the extent of one-fourth each year thereafter.
- (3) 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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