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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Weston Richard M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/10/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP [CDE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION, Â 505 FRONT AVENUE, P.O. BOX I

(Street)

Director __X__ Officer

SVP Coeur Aus.; VP So. Am. Op.

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

COEUR D'ALENE. IDÂ 83814

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

30,560 (1)

Â 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

6. Nature of Indirect 5. Beneficial Ownership Form of Ownership Derivative (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Options	02/20/2007(2)	02/20/2016	Common Stock	12,873	\$ 5.14	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weston Richard M COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION 505 FRONT AVENUE, P.O. BOX I COEUR D'ALENE, IDÂ 83814

Â SVP Coeur Aus.; VP So. Am. Op.

Signatures

/s/ Christian P. Fonss, attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 8,560 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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