

BIRAK DONALD J

Form 4

February 24, 2009

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 *
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)
02/20/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior VP - Exploration

COEUR D ALENE, ID 83814

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
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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	02/20/2009		F	1,476 (1) D	\$ 0.77	157,996 (2)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 7.09					02/19/2005 02/19/2014	Common Stock 22,5
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006 02/16/2015	Common Stock 25,5
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006 02/16/2015	Common Stock 14,9
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 5.14					02/20/2007 ⁽³⁾ 02/20/2016	Common Stock 19,4
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.99					03/20/2008 ⁽³⁾ 03/20/2017	Common Stock 25,0
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.99					03/20/2008 ⁽³⁾ 03/20/2017	Common Stock 2,33
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 4.85					01/10/2009 ⁽³⁾ 01/10/2018	Common Stock 20,6
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 4.85					01/10/2009 ⁽³⁾ 01/10/2018	Common Stock 8,53
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 1					02/03/2010 ⁽³⁾ 02/03/2019	Common Stock 100,0
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 1					02/03/2010 ⁽³⁾ 02/03/2019	Common Stock 21,0
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 1					02/03/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/03/2019	Common Stock 83,1
Restricted Stock Units	⁽⁵⁾					⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock 49,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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515 FRONT AVE
COEUR D ALENE, ID 83814

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Signatures

Christian P. Fonss,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/24/2009

__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) Shares withheld for the purpose of paying taxes incurred as a result of vesting of restricted shares.
- (2) Includes 109,461 unvested shares of restricted stock.
- (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.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights 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.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive a cash payment equivalent to the fair market value of the common stock as of the date of vesting.
- (6) The restricted stock units become exercisable to the extent of one-third on February 3, 2010 and are cumulatively exercisable to the extent of one-third each year thereafter. Vested units shall be settled in cash which shall be delivered to the reporting person on the date of vesting of such units.

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