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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

| ate of Report Date of earliest event reported):           |        |            |            |          | October     | 31, | 2003 |
|---|--------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|-----|------|
| -   |        |            |            |          |             |     |      |
| Hecla   | a Mini | ing        | Company    |          |             |     |      |
| (Exact name of regist:                                    | rant a | as s       | pecified   | in its   | charter)    |     |      |
|   | Dela   | awar       | e          |          |             |     |      |
| (State or other j   | urisdi | <br>icti   | on of ind  | corporat | ion)        |     |      |
| 1-8491  |        | 82-0126240 |            |          |             |     |      |
| (Commission File Number)                                  | ( ]    | IRS        | Employer   | Identif  | ication No. | )   |      |
| 6500 North Mineral Drive, Suite 2<br>Coeur d'Alene, Idaho | 200    |            |            |          | 83815-9408  |     |      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                  |        |            | (Zip Code) |          |             |     |      |
| (2  | 208) 7 | 769-       | 4100       |          |             |     |      |
| (Registra   | nt's I | <br>Tele   | phone Nur  | mber)    |             |     |      |

Item 5. Other Events

The following information is being furnished under Item 5 of Form 8-K: On October 31, 2003, Hecla Mining Company (the "Company") issued a news release regarding an environmental liability accrual it will be taking in the third quarter. The News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

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Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HECLA MINING COMPANY

By: /s/ Michael B. White

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Name: Michael B. White Title: Corporate Secretary

Dated: October 31, 2003

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Title

Exhibit 99 - Hecla Mining Company News Release dated October 31, 2003

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