

COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP

Form 8-K

June 23, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 21, 2004

**Coeur d Alene Mines Corporation**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Idaho

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1-8641

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82-0109423

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

505 Front Ave., P.O. Box 1, Coeur d Alene, Idaho

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83816

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (208) 667-3511

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N/A

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED FD DISCLOSURE.**

On June 21, 2004, Couer d Alene Mines Corporation, an Idaho corporation (the Company ), announced, among other things, that it had increased the cash component offered in connection with its previously announced proposal to enter into a business combination transaction with Wheaton River Minerals Ltd. ( Wheaton River ). The information contained in the Company s press release dated June 21, 2004, in connection with the announcement is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated into this Item 5 by reference.

The offer to increase the cash component was made pursuant to a letter dated June 21, 2004, from Dennis E. Wheeler, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, to the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Wheaton River, a copy of which is included as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K and incorporated into this Item 5 by reference.

**ITEM 7. EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits:

The following exhibits are filed with this report on Form 8-K:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued June 21, 2004.
99.2	Letter dated June 21, 2004.

**SIGNATURE**

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

Coeur d Alene Mines Corporation

Date: June 23, 2004

By: /s/ James A. Sabala

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Name: James A. Sabala

Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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