

HECLA MINING CO/DE/
Form 4
February 25, 2003

FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
BROWN ARTHUR			HECLA MINING COMPANY (HL)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director —		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)				4. Statement for Month/Day/Year February 25, 2003		
6500 Mineral Drive, Suite 200									
(Street)			530-36-1426				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815-9408									
(City) (State) (Zip)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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 & 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/21/03		A	41,990 ⁽¹⁾	A	308,800	D		
Common Stock						6,719 ⁽²⁾	I		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date,	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivatives	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities (Year)				(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)									
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

(1) On February 21, 2003, Mr. Brown was awarded a performance bonus, which consisted of part cash and part common stock of the Corporation. The stock was awarded under the terms of the Corporation's 1995 Stock Incentive Plan.

(2) Shares remaining in participant's account held in Hecla Mining Company Executive Deferral Plan, which was terminated effective April 1, 2001.

By: /s/ **Arthur Brown**

February 25, 2003

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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