Sienko David C Form 4 March 13, 2019

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person Sienko David C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE	03/11/2019	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
200		VP & General Counsel			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
		X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired,						ed, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
(msu. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(IIIstr. 3, 4 a	and 3)		Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsti. +)			
Common Stock	03/11/2019		A	167,739 (1)	A	\$0	600,005 (2)	D			
Common Stock	03/12/2019		J	10,253 (3)	A	\$ 2.38	10,253	I	By 401(k) Plan		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Sienko David C

6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

VP & General Counsel

Signatures

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for David C.

Sienko 03/13/2019

> **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) 100% of the 2016-2018 Long-term Incentive Plan award was paid in equity.
- (2) Consists of 525,156 shares held directly, and 74,849 unvested restricted stock units.
- Held as 847.610 units in Mr. Sienko's 401(k) account under Hecla Mining Company's Capital Accumulation Plan, and estimated to be

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