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Form 8-K  
March 11, 2004

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

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported):

March 10, 2004

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Hecla Mining Company

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-8491

82-0126240

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(Commission File Number)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6500 North Mineral Drive, Suite 200  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

83815-9408

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

(208) 769-4100

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(Registrant's Telephone Number)

Item 5. Other Events

The following information is being furnished under Item 5 of Form 8-K:  
On March 10, 2004, Hecla Mining Company (the "Company") issued a news release regarding its gold production being withheld from export from Venezuela, pending an administrative review. The News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange

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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: March 11, 2004

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

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Title

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Exhibit 99 - Hecla Mining Company News Release dated March 10, 2004

