HECLA MINING CO/DE/

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAYLOR ANTHONY P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction			(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Da	ay/Year)				_X_ Director		Owner	
C/O HECLA MINING CO, 6500 MINERAL DR. #200			04/13/2017					Officer (give below)	er (specify		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	Person uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
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Common Stock	04/13/2017			S	30,000	D D	\$ 6.09	0	D		

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAYLOR ANTHONY P C/O HECLA MINING CO 6500 MINERAL DR. #200 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-8788

X

Signatures

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony P. Taylor

04/13/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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