Nethercutt George R Jr Form 4 May 30, 2013

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nethercutt George R Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE

(Street)

200

(Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-9408

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Execution Date, if

5. Amount of Securities

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial

Beneficially Owned (D) or Following

Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

or Code V Amount (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

05/30/2013

Price \$ 4,675 J A 5.1332 (1) (2)

35,029

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See Footnote 1

(9-02)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Nethercutt George R Jr							
6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200	X						
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-9408							

Signatures

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for George R. 05/30/2013 Nethercutt, Jr.

> **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).
- Allocation of shares in trust to the account of George R. Nethercutt, Jr. in the Hecla Mining Company Stock Plan for Nonemployee **(1)** Directors.
- (2) This price is the average closing price for Hecla's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange for the prior calendar year (2012). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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