

HECLA MINING CO/DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sienko David C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/25/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP & General Counsel

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/25/2014                           |  | F                              | 10,010 (1) D \$ 0   | 70,028  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/25/2014                           |  | J                              | 221 (2) A \$ 0  | 70,249 (3)  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/25/2014                           |  | A                              | 46,667 (4) A \$ 0   | 157,946 (5)   | 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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Sienko David C<br>6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200<br>COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815 |               |           | VP & General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for David C. Sienko  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 06/27/2014

## 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) Mr. Sienko was awarded 52,560 restricted stock units on June 21, 2013. The restrictions lapsed on one-third of those stock units (17,520 shares) and Mr. Sienko elected to have Hecla Mining Company withhold 6,107 shares to cover his tax liability. Mr. Sienko was also awarded 33,190 restricted stock units on June 25, 2012. The restrictions lapsed on one-third of those stock units (11,063 shares) and Mr. Sienko elected to have Hecla Mining Company withhold 3,903 shares to cover his tax liability.
  - (2) Dividend shares accrued on the 17,250 and 11,063 restricted stock units that vested.
  - (3) Total shares beneficially held by Mr. Sienko.
  - (4) Award of restricted stock units that vest as follows: 15,555 shares on June 25, 2015; 15,556 shares on June 25, 2016; and 15,556 shares on June 25, 2017.
  - (5) Total unvested restricted stock units held by Mr. Sienko.

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