

HECLA MINING CO/DE/

Form 4

March 22, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE
200

(Street)

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]

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

03/20/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

VP - General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	03/20/2017		A	(A) or (D) Amount 27,374 (1)	\$ 0	371,272	D
Common Stock	03/20/2017		F	(A) or (D) Amount 10,132 (2)	\$ 0	361,140 (3)	D
Common Stock	03/20/2017		J	(A) or (D) Amount 1,471 (4)	\$ 5.06	1,471	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 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
		VP - General Counsel	

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Signatures

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

03/22/2017

__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) 25% of 2016 Annual Incentive Plan and 2014-2016 Long-term Incentive Plan payments were paid in equity.

(2) Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy Mr. Sienko's tax liability.

(3) Consists of 268,508 shares held directly, and 92,632 unvested restricted stock units.

(4) Held as 121,594 units in Mr. Sienko's 401(k) account under Hecla Mining Company's Capital Accumulation Plan, and estimated to be 1,471 shares.

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