THOMPSON J KENNETH

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THOMPSON J KENNETH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP [CDE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 12031 LILA		(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2006			X Director Officer (giv below)		Owner er (specify		
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		ispose	d of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	01/04/2006			A	7,009	A	\$ 4.28	25,009	D	

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 1.85					03/19/2003	09/17/2012	Common Stock	6,649
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 2.08					07/06/2003	01/06/2013	Common Stock	46,296
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 6.66					07/07/2004	01/07/2014	Common Stock	13,404

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THOMPSON J KENNETH 12031 LILAC DRIVE ANCHORAGE, AK 99516	X					

Signatures

/s/ Arthur H. Bill, Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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