HECLA MINING CO/DE/

Form 4

March 23, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

03/20/2015

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP - General Counsel

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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

Director

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 41,067 03/20/2015 A A \$0 153,941 D (1) Stock Common 14,951 03/20/2015 F D \$0 D 138,990 (2) Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title N	Number		
						Lacicisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

> **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 2014 Annual Incentive and 2012-2014 Long-term Incentive payments were paid in equity.
- (2) Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy Mr. Sienko's tax liability.

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