

Sienko David C  
Form 4  
March 22, 2018

**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)

03/21/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/21/2018		A	50,824 (1)	A \$ 0 416,602	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2018		F	16,867 (2)	D \$ 0 399,735 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2018		J	4,845 (4)	A \$ 0 4,845	I	Held in 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				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

Sienko David C  
6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200  
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

VP & General Counsel

## Signatures

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

03/22/2018

\_\_\_\_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) 50% of 2015-2017 Long-term Incentive Plan award was paid in equity.

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

(3) Consists of 329,128 shares held directly, and 70,607 unvested restricted stock units.

(4) Held as 401.020 units in Mr. Sienko's 401(k) account under Hecla Mining Company's Capital Accumulation Plan, and estimated to be 4,845 shares.

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