HECLA MINING CO/DE/

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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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(Print or Type Responses)

Stock

1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAYLOR ANTHONY P | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O HECLA MINING CO, 6500 | | | 06/03/2016 | Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| MINERAL D | R. #200 | | | below) below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-8788 | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Table Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Dis | sposed of (D) | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 | 4 and 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common | 06/03/2016 | | S | 12,000 | D \$ | 42,148 | 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | • | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Data | Evaluation | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | I itie | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAYLOR ANTHONY P C/O HECLA MINING CO 6500 MINERAL DR. #200 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-8788

X

Signatures

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony P. Taylor

06/07/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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