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December 29, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

12/28/2009

CHRISTENSEN DAVID J			Symbol HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]				Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(C				
		Ammia ao	c = 00	(Month/Da	-			_X_ Director		Owner		
C/O HECLA MINING CO, 6500 MINERAL DR. #200			12/28/2009				Officer (giv	ve title Other (specify below)				
		(Street)		4. If Amer	ndment, Da	te Original		6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fili	ng(Check		
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(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A				cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. De	emed	3.	4. Securi	ties	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
	Security	(Month/Day/Year) Executi	ion Date, if	Transaction Code	onAcquired	` '	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)			any	•		Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
			(Month	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
								Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
							(A)	Transaction(s)				
					G 1 17		or	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
					Code V	Amount	(D) Price					

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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 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)	of		ate	Amou Under Securi	Citle and count of derlying urities str. 3 and 4)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date		Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHRISTENSEN DAVID J

C/O HECLA MINING CO
6500 MINERAL DR. #200

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-8788

Signatures

Tami D. Hansen, Attorney-in-Fact for David J. Christensen

12/29/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Shares gifted to Benedictine Fathers of the Priory, Inc.

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