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(Print or Type ]	Responses)										
McDonald Dean WA Syn			Symbol	r Name <b>and</b> MININC			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check					k all applicable	)		
6500 N. MI 200	NERAL DRIVI	E, SUITE	(Month/I 12/03/2	-				Director X Officer (give below) VP		Owner r (specify	
	(Street)	(Street) 4. If Ame Filed(Mon			te Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COEUR D'	ALENE, ID 838	315						Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	SecuritiesOwnershipIncBeneficiallyForm: DirectBeOwned(D) orOw		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/03/2007			М	10,000	A	\$ 6.435	22,200	D		
Common Stock	12/03/2007			S	10,000	D	\$ 11.93	12,200	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)

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)	orDeriv Secur Acqu	ities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	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
Stock Options	\$ 6.435	12/03/2007		М		10,000	03/01/2007	09/01/2011	Common Stock	10,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McDonald Dean WA 6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815			VP - Exploration				
Signatures							

Dean W.A. McDonald	12/05/2007			
<u>**</u> 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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