

HECLA MINING CO/DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 04, 2013

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 4, 2013**

**HECLA MINING COMPANY**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**    **1-8491**    **77-0664171**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)    (Commission File Number)    (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**6500 North Mineral Drive, Suite 200**

**Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815-9408**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(208) 769-4100**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 4, 2013, the Company issued a news release announcing the commencement of the Company's offer to exchange up to \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its new registered 6.875% Senior Notes due 2021 for a like principal amount of its outstanding unregistered 6.875% Senior Notes due 2021.

A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit Number Description**

99.1 News Release, dated December 4, 2013.\*

\* Filed herewith

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 4, 2013

**Hecla Mining Company**

By: /s/ David C. Sienko  
David C. Sienko  
Vice President & General Counsel