HECLA MINING CO/DE/

Form 4 June 08, 2016

FORM 4

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Section 16.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ralbovsky Stephen F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

6500 N MINERAL DR, SUITE 200

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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10% Owner

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

(Zip)

06/07/2016

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

COEUR D ALENE, ID 83815

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) anv (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V

(D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount Common 06/07/2016

17,273

17,273

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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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | | Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Ralbovsky Stephen F 6500 N MINERAL DR SUITE 200 COEUR D ALENE, ID 83815 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen F. Ralbovsky

06/08/2016 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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