HECLA MINING CO/DE/

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Bowles John Henry**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/30/2015

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE

(Street)

200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2015 | | J | 8,041 (1) | A | \$ 2.9848 | 48,233 | I | See footnote 1 | | |

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 | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt 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 | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | · | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Numbe | Number | | |
| | | | | ~ | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bowles John Henry
6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200 X

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-9408

a currently valid OMB number.

Bowles

Signatures

06/01/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for John H.

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Allocation of shares in trust to the account of John H. Bowles in the Hecla Mining Company Stock Plan for Nonemployee Directors.
- (2) This price is the average closing price for Hecla's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange for the prior calendar year (2014). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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