

Comstock Mining Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DEGASPERIS CORRADO F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COMSTOCK MINING
INC., P.O. BOX 1118

(Street)

VIRGINIA CITY, NV 89440

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Comstock Mining Inc. [LODE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/01/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO, Pres., PFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/01/2014		M		1,650,000	A	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	07/01/2014		F		650,000 (2)	D	\$ 1.65

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	(3)	07/01/2014		M	1,650,000	(2)	(4)	Common Stock	1,650,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEGASPERIS CORRADO F C/O COMSTOCK MINING INC. P.O. BOX 1118 VIRGINIA CITY, NV 89440	X		CEO, Pres., PFO	

Signatures

/s/ Corrado F. De Gasperis
07/03/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person
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) Transaction has no purchase or share price.
On December 21, 2011, Comstock Mining Inc. (the "Company") granted 2,750,000 shares of restricted stock to the reporting person under the Comstock Mining Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), subject to vesting. On July 1, 2014, 60% of such shares vested based upon certain time-based requirements of the reporting person's employment agreement and based upon the certification by the compensation committee of the board of directors of the Company of the attainment of both the validation of qualified resources (at least measured and indicated) of at least 2,000,000 ounces of gold equivalent and the completion of three months of consecutive mining operations at an annual production rate of 17,500 gold equivalent ounces. 650,000 shares were withheld to be sold by the Plan's administrator to meet the Company's tax withholding obligations.
- (2) compensation committee of the board of directors of the Company of the attainment of both the validation of qualified resources (at least measured and indicated) of at least 2,000,000 ounces of gold equivalent and the completion of three months of consecutive mining operations at an annual production rate of 17,500 gold equivalent ounces. 650,000 shares were withheld to be sold by the Plan's administrator to meet the Company's tax withholding obligations.
- (3) Each share of Restricted Stock is equivalent to one share of Common Stock.
- (4) No expiration date.

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