HECLA MINING CO/DE/

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ΓΑΥLOR ANTHONY P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer				
<i>a</i>	(T)	25.11	HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner				
C/O HECLA MINING CO, 6500 MINERAL DR. #200			05/30/2016	Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec				
COFUR D'A	ALENE, ID 8	3815-8788	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zin)		Person				

(City)	(State)	Tab.	le I - Non-l	Derivative Seco	urities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 A or(A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 an	sed of (D) d 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/30/2016		J	9,206 A	\$ 2.6071 (2)	77,016	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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAYLOR ANTHONY P C/O HECLA MINING CO 6500 MINERAL DR. #200 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-8788



Signatures

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony P. Taylor

05/31/2016

**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) Allocation of shares in trust to the account of Anthony P. Taylor 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 (2015).

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