HECLA MINING CO/DE/

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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 * Sienko David C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner

6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

06/07/2016

(First)

200

(Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2016

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

Other (specify below)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

VP & General Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount

(1)

(D) Price 35,000 A A \$0

368,116 (2) 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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sienko David C

6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

VP & General Counsel

Signatures

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for David C. Sienko

06/07/2016

**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).
- Award of restricted stock units that vest as follows: 11,666 shares on June 21, 2017; 11,667 shares on June 21, 2018; and 11,667 shares **(1)** on June 21, 2019.
- (2) Total consists of 221,369 shares held directly and 146,747 unvested restricted stock units.

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