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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address Radford Lawrence	s of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
6500 MINERAL DR., SUITE 200		03/21/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP - Operations			
	Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COEUR D'ALEN	NE, ID 84815		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/21/2018		A	90,948 (1)	A	\$0	687,299	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2018		F	29,162 (2)	D	\$ 0	658,137 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2018		J	18,349	A	\$0	18,349 (4)	I	Held in 401(k) Plan

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	-		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Radford Lawrence P

6500 MINERAL DR., SUITE 200 Sr. VP - Operations

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 84815

Signatures

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence P. 03/22/2018 Radford

> **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) 50% of 2015-2017 Long-term Incentive Plan award was paid in equity.
- (2) Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy Mr. Radford's tax liability.
- (3) Consists of 501,327 shares held directly, and 156,910 unvested restricted stock units.
- Consists of 1,518.794 units in Mr. Radford's 401(k) account under Hecla Mining Company's Capital Accumulation Plan, and estimated to be 18,349 shares.

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