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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** CRUMLEY THEODORE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
2390 N. TOWERVIEW LANE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2008				title 10% below)		
(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			
BOISE, ID 83702						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction I	Date 2A. Deer	med	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature	
Security	(Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	n Date, if	Transact	ion(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	

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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(msu. 1)
Common Stock	05/30/2008		J	2,784 A \$ 8.6198	37,960	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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Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CRUMLEY THEODORE 2390 N. TOWERVIEW LANE X **BOISE, ID 83702**

Signatures

Tami D. Hansen, Attorney-in-Fact for Ted 06/02/2008 Crumley

> **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 Ted Crumley in the Hecla Mining Company Stock Plan for Nonemployee Directors.

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