

BIRAK DONALD J  
 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 \*  
 BIRAK DONALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP  
 [CDE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION, 505 FRONT AVENUE, P.O. BOX I  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/10/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Exploration

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83816  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/10/2012		P	500 A	\$ 24.7	45,961 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)

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
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 70.9					02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock	2,250
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 39.2					02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	2,550
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 39.2					02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	1,490
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 51.4					02/20/2007	02/20/2016	Common Stock	1,940
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 39.9					03/20/2008	03/20/2017	Common Stock	2,500
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 39.9					03/20/2008	03/20/2017	Common Stock	234
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 48.5					01/10/2009	01/10/2018	Common Stock	2,060
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 48.5					01/10/2009	01/10/2018	Common Stock	854
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10					02/03/2010	02/03/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10					02/03/2010	02/03/2019	Common Stock	2,100

Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 10	02/03/2010	02/03/2019	Common Stock	2,77
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 15.4	03/02/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/02/2020	Common Stock	8,77
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	2,65
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.45	01/03/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/03/2021	Common Stock	3,64
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.45	01/03/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/03/2021	Common Stock	7,57
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.66	01/31/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/31/2022	Common Stock	3,61
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.66	01/31/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/31/2022	Common Stock	6,77

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIRAK DONALD J COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION 505 FRONT AVENUE, P.O. BOX I COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83816			SVP, Exploration	

## Signatures

/s/ John E. Lawrence,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/11/2012

\*\*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) Includes 19,991 unvested shares of restricted stock.
- (2) One-half of the remaining stock appreciation rights became exercisable on March 2, 2012 and the remaining stock appreciation rights become exercisable on March 2, 2013.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive a cash payment equivalent to the fair market value of the common stock as of the date of vesting.
- (4) The remaining restricted stock units become exercisable on March 2, 2013. Vested units shall be settled in cash which shall be delivered to the reporting person on the date of vesting of such units.

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(5) The stock options become exercisable to the extent of one-third on each of the above date, its first anniversary and its second anniversary.

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