

COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WHEELER DENNIS E**

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)  
**505 FRONT AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/11/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, President and CEO**

**COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	04/11/2006		M		48,544 A \$ 3.56	432,111 (1)	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	04/11/2006		M		10,504 A \$ 0.74	442,615 (1)	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	04/11/2006		M		81,300 A \$ 1.23	523,915 (1)	D

Value  
\$1.00 per  
share

Common  
Stock, Par  
Value  
\$1.00 per  
share

1,405 I By Spouse

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.56	04/11/2006		M	48,544	03/21/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/21/2010	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.56					03/21/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/21/2010	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 0.74	04/11/2006		M	10,504	12/17/2002	12/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 0.74					12/17/2002	12/17/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 1.23	04/11/2006		M	81,300	03/19/2003	03/19/2012	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 1.23					03/19/2003	03/19/2012	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 1.85					09/17/2003	09/17/2012	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 1.63					10/02/2002	10/02/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 7.09					02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock

Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 7.09		02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.92		02/16/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/16/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.92		02/16/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/16/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 5.14		02/20/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2016	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 5.14		02/20/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2016	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHEELER DENNIS E 505 FRONT AVENUE COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Arthur H. Bill,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/12/2006

        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 172,196 unvested shares of restricted stock.

(2) The stock options become exercisable to the extent of one-fourth on the above date and are cumulatively exercisable to the extent of one-fourth each year thereafter.

(3) The stock options become exercisable to the extent of one-third on the above date and are cumulatively exercisable to the extent of one-third each year thereafter.

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