HECLA MINING CO/DE/

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Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAYLOR ANTHONY P			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	(Chech an applicable)		
6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200		E, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2006	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-9408			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Monui/Day/Tear)		(A) or	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	11/21/2006		Code V	Amount (D) Price 7,500 \$	0 (2)	D	

(1)

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	nount umber uares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 mass runner, runner	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TAYLOR ANTHONY P						
6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200	X					
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-9408						

Signatures

Tami D. Hansen, Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony P.
Taylor

11/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) These are shares acquired by Mr. Taylor through open market purchases in 2003 and 2004.
- (2) Mr. Taylor still indirectly holds 24,414 shares in trust under the Hecla Mining Company Stock Plan for Nonemployee Directors.

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