HECLA MINING CO/DE/

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CLAYTON RONALD W** Issuer Symbol HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 6500 N MINERAL DRIVE STE 200 09/13/2005 below) VP - North American Operations

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

> > (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

COEUR D ALENE, ID 83815

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Securities	S Acquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acqui	ired 5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of	f Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Pr	rice (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/13/2005	09/13/2005	S	4,000 D \$ 3.5	84 22,000	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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
							Date	Title N	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLAYTON RONALD W 6500 N MINERAL DRIVE STE 200 COEUR D ALENE, ID 83815

VP - North American Operations

Signatures

Ronald W. 09/14/2005 Clayton

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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