

HECLA MINING CO/DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 01, 2008

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 1, 2008

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**Hecla Mining Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-8491**

(Commission File Number)

**6500 North Mineral Drive, Suite 200**

**Coeur d Alene, Idaho**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**77-0664171**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**83815-9408**

(Zip Code)

**(208) 769-4100**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Effective as of February 1, 2008, Hecla Mining Company's 6.5% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (Convertible Preferred) was approved for listing and began trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). Shares of our Convertible Preferred trade on the NYSE under the symbol HL-PC.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HECLA MINING COMPANY

By: /s/ Philip C. Wolf  
Name: Philip C. Wolf  
Title: Senior Vice President

Dated: February 1, 2008

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