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FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)

Hecla Mining Company

1(b) IRS IDENT. NO.

82-0126240

| (c) SEC FILE NO.

| 1-8491

1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER

STREET

6500 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 200

1(d) CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815-9408

1(e) TELEPHONE

AREA CODE

208

| NUMBER

| 769-4100

2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD

Phillips S. Baker, Jr.

2(b) IRS IDENT. NO.

(c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER

President and CEO

2(d) ADDRESS

STREET

6500 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 200

2(d) CITY

STATE

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Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815-9408

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the SEC File Number.

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3(a) Title of the Class of Securities to be Sold	(b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whome the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	SEC USE ONLY Broker- Dealer File Number	(c) Number of Shares or Other Units to be Sold (See instr. 3(c))	(d) Aggregate Market Value (See instr. 3(d))	(e) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e))	(f) A D ((
Common	Brad Dugdale D.A. Davidson 608 NW Blvd. Suite 403 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814		150,000	835,500	109,389,338	W n
Common	USAA Investment Management Co. 9800 Fredericksburg Rd. San Antonio, TX 78288		125,000	696,250	109,389,338	W n

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. (a) Name of issuer
 - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
 - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
 - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
 - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
 - (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
 - (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (d) Such person's address, including zip code
3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
 - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
 - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
 - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
 - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debit securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
 - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
 - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Name of Person

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Title of the Class	Date You Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	D P
Common	5/9/02	Stock Incentive	Hecla Mining Company	150,000	5
Common	2/22/02	Performance Bonus	Hecla Mining Company	64,738	2
Common	2/1/02 to 11/1/02	Stock as part of to Compensation	Hecla Mining Company	60,262	2 11

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If the securities were purchased and full payment therefore was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.
2. If within two years after the acquisition of the securities the person for whose account they are to be sold had any short positions, put or other option to dispose of securities referred to in paragraph (d) (3) of Rule 144, furnish full information with respect thereto.

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities	Gros Proc
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to

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sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which have not been publicly disclosed.

August 7, 2003

/s/ Phillips S. Baker, Jr.

(DATE OF NOTICE)

(SIGNATURE)
Phillips S. Baker, Jr.

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).