

HECLA MINING CO/DE/

Form 4

June 29, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SABALA JAMES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
06/25/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. V.P. & CFO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
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 Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	06/25/2015		F	(A) or (D) 11,593 (1)	\$ 0 243,821	D	
Common Stock	06/25/2015		F	(A) or (D) 17,198 (2)	\$ 0 261,472	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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SABALA JAMES A	Sr. V.P. & CFO

Signatures

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for James A. Sabala
06/29/2015

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).

- Mr. Sabala was awarded 70,474 restricted stock units on June 25, 2012. The restrictions lapsed on the remaining units (23,491 shares) and Mr. Sabala elected to have Hecla Mining Company withhold 11,593 shares to cover his tax liability.
- Mr. Sabala was awarded 104,545 restricted stock units on June 25, 2014. The restrictions lapsed on one-third of those stock units (34,849 shares) and Mr. Sabala elected to have Hecla Mining Company withhold 17,198 shares to cover his tax liability.

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