#### HECLA MINING CO/DE/

Form 4 June 01, 2006

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CRUMLEY THEODORE |                                      |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL] |   |                                 |       |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |   |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------------|-------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)<br>6500 N. MII<br>200                               | (First) (NERAL DRIVE,                |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2006                       |   |                                 |       |   | (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify below)                          |  |   |  |  |
|  |                                      | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |   |   |                                 |       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |   |  |  |
| COEUR D'A  | ALENE, ID 8381                       | 5-9408   |   |   |                                 |       |   | Form filed by M<br>Person  | ore than One Rep   | porting   |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)                              | (Zip)  | Tabl  | e I - Non-D                             | Perivative                      | Secu  | rities Acqu   | iired, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                       | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deem<br>Execution<br>any<br>(Month/Da            | Date, if  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 05/30/2006                           |  |   | J                                       | 5,352                           | A     | \$<br>4.4843  | 30,953   | I  | See Footnote $\underline{(1)}$                        |  |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |                     | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | of<br>ng<br>s | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|---------------|---|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | or<br>Title Nu<br>of  | umber         |   |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CRUMLEY THEODORE
6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200 X
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-9408

## **Signatures**

Tami D. Hansen, Attorney-in-Fact for Ted
Crumley

06/01/2006

\*\*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).
- (1) Allocation of shares in trust to the account of Ted Crumley in the Hecla Mining Company Stock Plan for Nonemployee Directors

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