

SABALA JAMES A

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SABALA JAMES A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP
[CDE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
505 FRONT AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Executive VP & CFO

COUER D'ALENE, ID 83814

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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	02/16/2006		F	3,558 D \$ 4.97	125,654 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	02/19/2006		F	1,964 D \$ 5.14	123,690 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 7.09					02/19/2005 02/19/2014	Common Stock 29,32
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 7.09					02/19/2005 02/19/2014	Common Stock 3,66
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006 ⁽²⁾ 02/16/2015	Common Stock 25,51
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006 ⁽²⁾ 02/16/2015	Common Stock 33,70

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SABALA JAMES A 505 FRONT AVENUE COUER D'ALENE, ID 83814	Executive VP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Arthur H. Bill, 02/21/2006
Attorney-in-Fact

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Includes 73,697 unvested shares of restricted stock.

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- (2) The stock options become exercisable to the extent of one-third on the above date and are cumulatively exercisable to the extent of one-third each year thereafter.

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