SABALA JAMES A

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP

(Check all applicable)

[CDE]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify below)

505 FRONT AVENUE

02/20/2006

Executive VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814

(Street)

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

per share

(City)

Stock, Par 02/20/2006 Value \$1.00

21.012 Α (1)

\$0 144,702 (2)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title O N
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 7.09					02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock 2
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 7.09					02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006(3)	02/16/2015	Common Stock 2
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006(3)	02/16/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 5.14	02/20/2006		A	19,455	02/20/2007(3)	02/20/2016	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 5.14	02/20/2006		A	12,142	02/20/2007(3)	02/20/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SABALA JAMES A 505 FRONT AVENUE COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814

Executive VP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Arthur H. Bill, Attorney-in-Fact 02/22/2006

**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).
- Reports of the grant of shares of restricted stock pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan. The shares (1) shall vest to the extent of one-third on the first anniversary of the date of grant and shall cumulatively vest to the extent of one-third each year thereafter.

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- (2) Includes 94,709 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) 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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