

HECLA MINING CO/DE/

Form 4

November 16, 2007

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
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CALLAHAN MICHAEL H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE
200**

(Street)

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-9408

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]

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

11/14/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/14/2007		M		35,000	A	\$ 5.99	83,452	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007		M		11,314	A	\$ 3.645	94,766	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007		M		37,251	A	\$ 6.543	132,017	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007		S		46,314	D	\$ 11.2219	85,703	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007		J		37,251 (1)	D	\$ 11.33	48,452	D

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Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	18,400	D	\$ 11.45	30,052	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 11.46	28,452	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 5.995	11/14/2007		M	35,000	05/06/2004 05/06/2009	Common Stock 35,000
Stock Options	\$ 3.645	11/14/2007		M	11,314	08/21/2003 08/21/2010	Common Stock 11,314
Stock Options	\$ 6.543	11/14/2007		M	37,251	01/01/2005 02/23/2011	Common Stock 37,251

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CALLAHAN MICHAEL H 6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815-9408	Vice President

Signatures

Tami D. Hansen, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael H. Callahan 11/16/2007

__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).

These are discounted stock options purchased by Mr. Callahan under the terms of the Key Employee Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). On November 14, 2007, Mr. Callahan exercised these stock options within the Plan. These stock options were not sold in the
(1) open market. The amount of gain realized by Mr. Callahan from the exercise of these stock options will be held in the Investment Account under the Plan, until such time as Mr. Callahan has a distributable event under the terms of the Plan, or at such time as Mr. Callahan has elected under the terms of the Plan.

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