

BIRAK DONALD J  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BIRAK DONALD J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/12/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Exploration

COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION, 505 FRONT AVENUE, P.O. BOX I  
  
(Street)

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

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

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83816  
  
(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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|  |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 09/12/2011                           |  | M                              | 5,542 A   | \$ 10   | 38,108 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 09/12/2011                           |  | D                              | 5,542 D   | \$ 28.6   | 32,566 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. An or Nu of |    |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|----|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title          |    |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)     | \$ 70.9  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/19/2005   | 02/19/2014  | Common Stock   | 2  |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)     | \$ 39.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/16/2006   | 02/16/2015  | Common Stock   | 2  |
| Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 39.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/16/2006   | 02/16/2015  | Common Stock   | 1  |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)     | \$ 51.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/20/2007   | 02/20/2016  | Common Stock   | 1  |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)     | \$ 39.9  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/20/2008   | 03/20/2017  | Common Stock   | 2  |
| Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 39.9  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/20/2008   | 03/20/2017  | Common Stock   | 1  |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)     | \$ 48.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 01/10/2018  | Common Stock   | 2  |
| Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 48.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 01/10/2018  | Common Stock   | 8  |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)     | \$ 10  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/03/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 02/03/2019  | Common Stock   | 10 |

|  |            |            |   |       |                           |            |              |   |
|--|------------|------------|---|-------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 10      |            |   |       | 02/03/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/03/2019 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 10      | 09/12/2011 | M | 5,542 | 02/03/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/03/2019 | Common Stock | 5 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(2)</u> |            |   |       | <u>(5)</u>                | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 1 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 15.4    |            |   |       | 03/02/2011 <sup>(6)</sup> | 03/02/2020 | Common Stock | 8 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(2)</u> |            |   |       | <u>(7)</u>                | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 5 |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)     | \$ 27.45   |            |   |       | 01/03/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/03/2021 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 27.45   |            |   |       | 01/03/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/03/2021 | Common Stock | 7 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| BIRAK DONALD J<br>COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION<br>505 FRONT AVENUE, P.O. BOX I<br>COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83816 |               |           | SVP,<br>Exploration |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John E. Lawrence,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/13/2011

\*\*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) Includes 22,447 unvested shares of restricted stock.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive a cash payment equivalent to the fair market value of the common stock as of the date of vesting.
- (3) The stock options become exercisable to the extent of one-third on each of the above date, its first anniversary and its second anniversary.
- (4) The remaining stock appreciation rights become exercisable on February 3, 2012.
- (5) The remaining restricted stock units become exercisable on February 3, 2012. Vested units shall be settled in cash which shall be delivered to the reporting person on the date of vesting of such units.

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- (6) One-half of the remaining stock appreciation rights become exercisable on March 2, 2012 and the remaining stock appreciation rights become exercisable on March 2, 2013.

- (7) One-half of the remaining restricted stock units become exercisable on March 2, 2012 and the remaining restricted stock units become exercisable on March 2, 2013. Vested units shall be settled in cash which shall be delivered to the reporting person on the date of vesting of such units.

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