

Radford Lawrence P
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Radford Lawrence P
(Last) (First) (Middle)

6500 MINERAL DR., SUITE
200

(Street)

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 84815

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2011

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Vice President - Operations

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	26,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	^
Common Stock	13,000 ⁽²⁾	D	^
Common Stock	13,000 ⁽³⁾	D	^
Common Stock	26,000 ⁽⁴⁾	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Radford Lawrence P 6500 MINERAL DR., SUITE 200 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 84815	^	^	^ Vice President - Operations	^

Signatures

Tami D Hansen, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence P.
Radford

10/20/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Restricted stock units granted under the Company's Key Employee Deferred Compensation Plan and 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units have the following vesting schedule: 13,000 restricted units will vest on October 19, 2012, under the terms of the Key Employee Deferred Compensation Plan; and 13,000 restricted units will vest on March 14, 2014, under the terms of the 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
 - (2) Restricted stock units granted under the Company's Key Employee Deferred Compensation Plan. These restricted stock units will vest on June 8, 2012.
 - (3) Restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units will vest on March 14, 2014.
 - (4) Restricted stock units granted under the Company's Key Employee Deferred Compensation Plan. These restricted stock units will vest on August 5, 2016.

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