

HECLA MINING CO/DE/
 Form 144
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**UNITED STATES
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 144

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
 PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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ATTENTION: *Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.*

CUSIP NUMBER

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER <i>(Please type or print)</i>		(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.	WORK LOCATION		
Hecla Mining Company		77-0664141	1-8491			
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	(e) TELEPHONE NO. AREA CODE NUMBER	
	6500 N. Mineral Dr., Suite 200, Coeur d	Alene, Idaho	83815	208	769-4100	
2 (a)	NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD	(b) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER	(c) ADDRESS STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
	Phillips S. Baker, Jr.	Pres. & CEO	6500 N. Mineral Dr., Suite 200 Coeur d Alene, Idaho 83815			

INSTRUCTION: *The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.*

3 (a)	(b)	SEC USE ONLY (c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	Broker-Dealer File Number	Number of Shares or Other Units (See instr. 3(d))	Aggregate Market Value	Number of Shares or Other Units

	To Be Sold	<i>(See instr. 3(e))</i>
		<i>(See instr. 3(c))</i>
Common Brad Dugdale D.A. Davidson & Co. 608 NW Blvd., Suite 403 Coeur d Alene, Idaho 83814	130,000	\$893,100 241,376,712

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. (a) Name of issuer
- (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
- (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
- (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
- (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
- (b) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
- (c) Such person's address, including zip
3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
- (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
- (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
- (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing date
- (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
- (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

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TABLE I SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired <i>(If gift, also give date donor acquired)</i>	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common	3/9/09	2006-2008 Long-Term Performance Plan Award	Hecla Mining Company	350,458	N/A	N/A

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of person in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

the person filing this notice.

January 6, 2010
DATE OF NOTICE

/s/ Phillips S. Baker, Jr.
(SIGNATURE)

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION, IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1 *The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.*

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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