HECLA MINING CO/DE/

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McDonald Dean WA Issuer Symbol HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 06/25/2015 below) 200 V.P. - Exploration (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815 Person

| (City)              | (State) (A                           | Table                            | I - Non-Do  | erivative S                | ecurit                  | ies Acq      | uired, Disposed o                              | f, or Beneficial                     | ly Owned                              |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of |                            | 5. Amount of Securities | Form: Direct |  |                                      |                                       |
| (Instr. 3)          |                                      | any<br>(Month/Day/Year)          | Code (Instr. 8)   | (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                         | j)           | Beneficially Owned Following                   | (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                     |                                      |                                  | Code V  | Amount                     | (A)<br>or<br>(D)        | Price        | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                      |                                       |
| Common<br>Stock     | 06/25/2015                           |                                  | F   | 9,673<br>(1)               | D                       | \$ 0         | 259,679  | D                                    |                                       |
| Common<br>Stock     | 06/25/2015                           |                                  | F   | 13,879<br>(2)              | D                       | \$0          | 276,103  | 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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title        | and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amount          | t of   | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Underly         | ing    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securitie       | es     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. 3       | and 4) |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |                 |        |             | Follo  |
|             | •           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |                 |        |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |                 |        |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |                 |        |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |                 |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |                 |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             | ^               | mount  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |                 | mount  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  | Title N         |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        | Title Number of |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | C + V      | (A) (D)    |               |             |                 |        |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             | S               | hares  |             |        |

Relationships

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address |          |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| 115 W                          |          |           |         |       |  |  |  |

McDonald Dean WA V.P. -6500 N. MINERAL DRIVE, SUITE 200 **Exploration** COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

## **Signatures**

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for Dean W.A. 06/29/2015 McDonald

> \*\*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).
- Mr. McDonald was awarded 63,362 restricted stock units on June 25, 2012. The restrictions lapsed on the remaining units (21,121 shares) (1) and Mr. McDonald elected to have Hecla Mining Company withhold 9,673 shares to cover his tax liability.
- Mr. McDonald was awarded 90,909 restricted stock units on June 25, 2014. The restrictions lapsed on one-third of those stock units (30,303 shares) and Mr. McDonald elected to have Hecla Mining Company withhold 13,879 shares to cover his tax liability.

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