

Radford Lawrence P  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Radford Lawrence P		(Month/Day/Year)	HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		10/19/2011		
6500 MINERAL DR., SUITE 200			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
COEUR D'ALENE,Â IDÂ 84815			Vice President - Operations	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	13,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	13,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	26,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	Â

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 (Month/Day/Year)	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	Â	Â	Â Vice President - Operations	Â

## 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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