

HECLA MINING CO/DE/
 Form 144
 August 09, 2016

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

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*

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) (b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) S.E.C. FILE NO.

Hecla Mining Company 77-0664171 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 83815-9408 208 769-4100

2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD (b) RELATIONSHIP TO IS

Phillips S. Baker, Jr. Pres. & CEO

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)	(g)
Title of the	Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the	Broker-Dealer File Number	Number of Shares or Other Units	Aggregate Market Value	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f))	Name of Each Securities Exchange

To Be Sold	Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker	To Be Sold	<i>(See instr. 3(d))</i>	<i>(See instr. 3(e))</i>	<i>(See instr. 3(g))</i>
	who is Acquiring the Securities Brad Dugdale				
	D.A. Davidson				
Common	608 NW Blvd., Suite 403 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	392,863	2,596,824	386,439,941	Within next 60 Days NYSE

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 code
- (d) Such person's address, including zip code
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 of this notice
- (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown 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

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	2/23/10	Stock Options	Hecla Mining Company	74,458	2/23/10	Cash
Common	5/4/10	Stock Options	Hecla Mining Company	20,310	5/4/10	Cash
Common	5/28/10	Vested Restricted Stock Units	Hecla Mining Company	73,355	5/28/10	(1)
Common	11/5/10	Stock Options	Hecla Mining Company	146,000	11/5/10	Cash
Common	5/11/11	Vested Restricted Stock Units	Hecla Mining Company	78,740	5/11/11	(2)

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

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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	Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

REMARKS: (1) Restricted stock units granted on May 28, 2009 that vested on May 28, 2010
Restricted stock units granted on May 5, 2010 that vested on May 11, 2011

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 the person filing this notice.

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. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.*

August 9, 2016
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)

