

HECLA MINING CO/DE/  
Form 8-K  
June 04, 2018  
**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 4, 2018**

**HECLA MINING COMPANY**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**                      **1-8491**                      **77-0664171**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction   (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
of Incorporation)

**6500 North Mineral Drive, Suite 200**

**Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815-9408**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(208) 769-4100**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On June 4, 2018, Hecla Mining Company (the “Company” or “Hecla”), our wholly owned subsidiary, 1156291 B.C. Unlimited Liability Company, and Klondex Mines Ltd. amended that certain Arrangement Agreement (the “Amendment”) by and among the parties dated March 16, 2018. Under the terms of the Amendment, the Outside Date (as defined in the Arrangement Agreement) is changed from July 16, 2018 to July 30, 2018. The Amendment also makes certain other immaterial changes to the Plan of Arrangement included as a schedule to the Arrangement Agreement.

The Amendment has been incorporated by reference herein to provide you with information regarding its terms. It is not intended to provide any other factual information about us. Such information can be found elsewhere in other public filings we have made with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available without charge at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

2.1 Amending Agreement dated as of June 4, 2018, by and among Hecla Mining Company, its wholly owned subsidiary, 1156291 B.C. Unlimited Liability Company, and Klondex Mines Ltd.\*

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\* Filed herewith.

SIGNATURE

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HECLA MINING COMPANY

Dated: June 4, 2018

By: /s/ David C. Sienko  
David C. Sienko  
Vice President and General Counsel