

BIRAK DONALD J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BIRAK DONALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP [CDE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
515 FRONT AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP - Exploration

COEUR D ALENE, ID 83814
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	02/20/2009		F	(A) or (D) 1,476 (1)	\$ 0.77 157,996 (2)	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 7.09					02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock	22,5
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	25,5
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	14,9
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 5.14					02/20/2007 ⁽³⁾	02/20/2016	Common Stock	19,4
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.99					03/20/2008 ⁽³⁾	03/20/2017	Common Stock	25,0
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.99					03/20/2008 ⁽³⁾	03/20/2017	Common Stock	2,33
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 4.85					01/10/2009 ⁽³⁾	01/10/2018	Common Stock	20,6
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 4.85					01/10/2009 ⁽³⁾	01/10/2018	Common Stock	8,53
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 1					02/03/2010 ⁽³⁾	02/03/2019	Common Stock	100,0
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 1					02/03/2010 ⁽³⁾	02/03/2019	Common Stock	21,0
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 1					02/03/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	02/03/2019	Common Stock	83,1
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	49,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIRAK DONALD J
515 FRONT AVE
COEUR D ALENE, ID 83814

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Signatures

Christian P. Fonss,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/24/2009

**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).
- (1) Shares withheld for the purpose of paying taxes incurred as a result of vesting of restricted shares.
- (2) Includes 109,461 unvested shares of restricted stock.
- (3) The stock options become exercisable to the extent of one-third on the above date and are cumulatively exercisable to the extent of one-third each year thereafter.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights become exercisable to the extent of one-third on the above date and are cumulatively exercisable to the extent of one-third each year thereafter.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive a cash payment equivalent to the fair market value of the common stock as of the date of vesting.

- (6) The restricted stock units become exercisable to the extent of one-third on February 3, 2010 and are cumulatively exercisable to the extent of one-third each year thereafter. Vested units shall be settled in cash which shall be delivered to the reporting person on the date of vesting of such units.

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