

COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
WHEELER DENNIS E

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)
505 FRONT AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/11/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share | 04/11/2006 | | M | | 48,544 A \$ 3.56 | 432,111 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share | 04/11/2006 | | M | | 10,504 A \$ 0.74 | 442,615 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share | 04/11/2006 | | M | | 81,300 A \$ 1.23 | 523,915 (1) | D |

Value
\$1.00 per
share

Common
Stock, Par
Value
\$1.00 per
share

1,405 I By Spouse

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Incentive Stock Options | \$ 3.56 | 04/11/2006 | | M | 48,544 | 03/21/2001 ⁽²⁾ | 03/21/2010 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified Stock Options | \$ 3.56 | | | | | 03/21/2001 ⁽²⁾ | 03/21/2010 | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Options | \$ 0.74 | 04/11/2006 | | M | 10,504 | 12/17/2002 | 12/17/2011 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified Stock Options | \$ 0.74 | | | | | 12/17/2002 | 12/17/2011 | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Options | \$ 1.23 | 04/11/2006 | | M | 81,300 | 03/19/2003 | 03/19/2012 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified Stock Options | \$ 1.23 | | | | | 03/19/2003 | 03/19/2012 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified Stock Options | \$ 1.85 | | | | | 09/17/2003 | 09/17/2012 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified Stock Options | \$ 1.63 | | | | | 10/02/2002 | 10/02/2012 | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Options | \$ 7.09 | | | | | 02/19/2005 | 02/19/2014 | Common Stock |

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|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Non-qualified Stock Options | \$ 7.09 | 02/19/2005 | 02/19/2014 | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Options | \$ 3.92 | 02/16/2006 ⁽³⁾ | 02/16/2015 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified Stock Options | \$ 3.92 | 02/16/2006 ⁽³⁾ | 02/16/2015 | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Options | \$ 5.14 | 02/20/2007 ⁽³⁾ | 02/20/2016 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified Stock Options | \$ 5.14 | 02/20/2007 ⁽³⁾ | 02/20/2016 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHEELER DENNIS E 505 FRONT AVENUE COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814 | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Arthur H. Bill,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/12/2006

**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) Includes 172,196 unvested shares of restricted stock.

(2) The stock options become exercisable to the extent of one-fourth on the above date and are cumulatively exercisable to the extent of one-fourth each year thereafter.

(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.

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