HALL LINDSAY A Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HALL LINDSAY A Issuer Symbol HECLA MINING CO/DE/ [HL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify **422 SOUTH CHURCH STREET** 06/19/2018 below) Sr. Vice President & CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

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(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Sec	urities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securities on(A) or Dispo	osed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
()		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/19/2018		Code V A	Amount (78,329 (1)	D) Price \$ 3.83	(Instr. 3 and 4) 174,020 (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)

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Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securiti	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Performance Rights	\$ 0	06/19/2018		A	43,081 (3)	01/01/2021	01/01/2021	Common Stock	43,0

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amoun

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HALL LINDSAY A			Sr. Vice				
422 SOUTH CHURCH STREET			President &				
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202			CFO				

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Signatures

1. Title of

Tami D. Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact for Lindsay
A. Hall

06/19/2018

**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) Award of restricted stock units that vest as follows: 26,109 shares of June 21, 2019; 26,110 shares on June 21, 2020; and 26,110 shares on June 21, 2021.
- (2) Total number of unvested restricted stock units held by Mr. Hall.
 - Mr. Hall was awarded performance rights representing the contingent right to receive between \$82,500 and \$330,000 worth of Hecla Mining Company common stock based on Hecla Mining Company's Total Shareholder return performance over the 3-year period
- (3) (January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020) relative to our peers. Examples of the potential grant of shares to Mr. Hall under this plan are as follows: 100th percentile rank among peers = maximum award at 200% of target (\$330,000 in stock); 60th percentile rank among peers = target award at grant value (\$165,000 in stock); and 50th percentile rank among peers = threshold award at 50% of target (\$82,500 in stock).
- The number shown in Column 5 of Table II assumes a target payout (i.e., \$165,000 worth of common stock), with the common stock (4) valued at the closing price on the day of the award (\$3.83). The actual number of shares received (if any) by Mr. Hall will depend on the Total Shareholder Return performance over the 3-year period and will be determined following the termination of that period.
- (5) Total number of performance units held by Mr. Hall.

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