

WHEELER DENNIS E  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2010

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

COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION, 505 FRONT AVENUE, P.O. BOX I

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83816

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/14/2010		S	20,000 D \$ 27.27	74,341 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					141	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 7.4					12/17/2002	12/17/2011	Common Stock	21,85
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 12.3					03/19/2003	03/19/2012	Common Stock	2,77
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.5					09/17/2003	09/17/2012	Common Stock	22,35
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 16.3					10/02/2002	10/02/2012	Common Stock	6,25
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 70.9					02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock	2,93
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 70.9					02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock	8,06
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 39.2					02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	2,55
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 39.2					02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	18,17
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 51.4					02/20/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2016	Common Stock	1,94
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 51.4					02/20/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2016	Common Stock	7,28
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 39.9					03/20/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/20/2017	Common Stock	2,50
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 39.9					03/20/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/20/2017	Common Stock	9,81

Incentive Stock Options	\$ 48.5	01/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/10/2018	Common Stock	2,06
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 48.5	01/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/10/2018	Common Stock	11,05
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 10	02/03/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2019	Common Stock	10,00
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 10	02/03/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2019	Common Stock	44,18
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 10	02/03/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/03/2019	Common Stock	37,22
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	14,88
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 15.4	03/02/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/02/2020	Common Stock	58,96
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	35,61

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHEELER DENNIS E COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION 505 FRONT AVENUE, P.O. BOX I COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83816	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ John E. Lawrence,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2010

        \*\*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 23,918 unvested shares of restricted stock.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The stock options become exercisable to the extent of one-third on each of the above date, its first anniversary and its second anniversary.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights become exercisable to the extent of one-third on each of the above date, its first anniversary and its second anniversary.
- (5) One-half of the remaining restricted stock units will become exercisable on February 3, 2011 and the remaining restricted stock units will become exercisable on February 3, 2012. Vested units shall be settled in cash which shall be delivered to the reporting person on the date

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of vesting of such units.

- One-third of the restricted stock units will become exercisable on March 2, 2011, one-third of the restricted stock units will become exercisable on March 2, 2012 and one-third of the restricted stock units will become exercisable on March 2, 2013. Vested units shall be settled in cash which shall be delivered to the reporting person on the date of vesting of such units.
- (6)

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