

BIRAK DONALD J

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

505 FRONT AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/20/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior VP - Exploration

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	03/20/2008		F	3,641 (1) D	\$ 4.05	86,166 (2)	D

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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
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 7.09							02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock	22,54
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.92							02/16/2006 ⁽³⁾	02/16/2015	Common Stock	25,51
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.92							02/16/2006 ⁽³⁾	02/16/2015	Common Stock	14,95
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 5.14							02/20/2007 ⁽³⁾	02/20/2018	Common Stock	19,43
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.99							03/20/2008 ⁽³⁾	03/20/2017	Common Stock	25,06
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	20,61
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 4.85							01/10/2009 ⁽³⁾	01/10/2018	Common Stock	8,53

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BIRAK DONALD J 505 FRONT AVE. COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814	Senior VP - Exploration

Signatures

/s/ Christian P. Fonss - Attorney
in Fact 03/24/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Shares withheld for the purpose of paying taxes incurred as a result of vesting of restricted shares.

(2) Includes 51,786 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.

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