

BIRAK DONALD J

Form 4

January 15, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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)
01/12/2009

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

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)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	01/12/2009		F		4,296 (1)	\$ 0.9	86,870 (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 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 22,5
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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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COEUR D ALENE, ID 83814

Senior VP - Exploration

Signatures

/s/ Teri L. Champ,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/15/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(2) Includes 41,167 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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