

BIRAK DONALD J
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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 *
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)
12/01/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	12/01/2008		P		5,000	A	\$ 0.58
					91,166 ⁽¹⁾	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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 ⁽²⁾ 02/20/2016	Common Stock 19,4
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.99					03/20/2008 ⁽²⁾ 03/20/2017	Common Stock 25,0
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.99					03/20/2008 ⁽²⁾ 03/20/2017	Common Stock 2,33
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 4.85					01/10/2009 ⁽²⁾ 01/10/2018	Common Stock 20,6
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 4.85					01/10/2009 ⁽²⁾ 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/ Teri L. Champ,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/02/2008

**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 51,786 unvested shares of restricted stock.

(2) 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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