

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)
515 FRONT AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	02/20/2006		A		12,925 (1)	A	\$ 0
					40,859 (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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 7.09					02/19/2005 02/19/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006 ⁽³⁾ 02/16/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006 ⁽³⁾ 02/16/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 5.14	02/20/2006		A	19,436	02/20/2007 ⁽³⁾ 02/20/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

/s/ Arthur H. Bill,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2006

**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).

- Reports of the grant of shares of restricted stock pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan. The shares
- (1) shall vest to the extent of one-third on the first anniversary of the date of grant and shall cumulatively vest to the extent of one-third each year thereafter.
 - (2) Includes 34,813 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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