

BIRAK DONALD J  
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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 \*  
**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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)		
				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	22,500
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	25,500
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	14,900
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 5.14					02/20/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/20/2016	Common Stock	19,400
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.99					03/20/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/20/2017	Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.99					03/20/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/20/2017	Common Stock	2,330
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 4.85					01/10/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/10/2018	Common Stock	20,600
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 4.85					01/10/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/10/2018	Common Stock	8,530

## 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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