

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)  
**515 FRONT AVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/16/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior VP-Exploration**

**COEUR D ALENE, ID 83816**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 | 02/16/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 2,432   | D  | \$ 4.97                           |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 29,276 <sup>(1)</sup>             |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share | 02/19/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 1,342   | D  | \$ 5.14                           |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 27,934 <sup>(1)</sup>             |

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 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/16/2015                     | Common Stock 25,5   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options                | \$ 3.92  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/16/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/16/2015                     | Common Stock 14,9   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| BIRAK DONALD J<br>515 FRONT AVE<br>COEUR D ALENE, ID 83816 |               |           | Senior VP-Exploration |       |

## Signatures

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

02/21/2006

\*\*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).

(1) Includes 21,888 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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