



If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 21, 2019, Hecla Mining Company (the “Company”) issued a news release announcing the Company’s fourth quarter 2018 and twelve months ended December 31, 2018 financial results. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any of the Company’s filings or other documents filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

**Dividends**

As disclosed in Exhibit 99.1, the Company also announced it would pay a dividend on its shares of common stock in the amount of \$0.0025, to shareholders of record as of March 5, 2019, payable on or about March 13, 2019. In addition to the common stock dividend, the Company also announced it declared a dividend of \$0.875 on its Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock to shareholders of record as of March 15, 2019, payable on or about April 1, 2019.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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News Release, dated February 21, 2019.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 21, 2019

**Hecla Mining Company**

By: /s/ David C. Sienko  
David C. Sienko  
Vice President & General Counsel