

HECLA MINING CO/DE/
Form 4
March 19, 2003

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
FUDGE, JR. THOMAS F.			HECLA MINING COMPANY (HL)				☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)				4. Statement for Month/Day/Year March 19, 2003					
6500 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 200												
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815-9408												
(City) (State) (Zip)			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)	Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/19/03	03/19/03	M			10,000	A		\$1.13	32,889	D	
Common Stock	03/19/03	03/19/03	S			10,000	D		\$3.0908	22,889	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date,	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form	11. Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership
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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	Year)		(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option	\$1.13	03/19/03		M		10,000	6/7/01	6/7/06	Common Stock	10,000		195,500	D

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ **Thomas F. Fudge, Jr.**

March 19, 2003

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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