

SABALA JAMES A  
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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 \*  
SABALA JAMES A

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)  
03/20/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP and CFO

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814

(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)
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share	03/20/2008		F	3,199 (1) D	\$ 124,416 (2) 4.05	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	29,32
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 7.09					02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock	3,66
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/16/2015	Common Stock	25,51
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/16/2015	Common Stock	33,70
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 5.14					02/20/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2016	Common Stock	19,45
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 5.14					02/20/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2016	Common Stock	12,14
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.99					03/20/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/20/2017	Common Stock	25,06
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.99					03/20/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/20/2017	Common Stock	17,11
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 4.85					01/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/10/2018	Common Stock	20,61
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 4.85					01/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/10/2018	Common Stock	24,27

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SABALA JAMES A 505 FRONT AVE. COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814			Executive VP and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Christian P. Fonss - Attorney  
in Fact

03/24/2008

\_\_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) Shares withheld for the purpose of paying taxes incurred as a result of vesting of restricted shares.
  - (2) Includes 48,727 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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