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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> BIRAK DONALD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP					 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 			
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(Last) (First) (Middle) COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION, 505 FRONT			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)03/09/2011					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Exploration			
AVENUE, I	P.O. BOX I										
	(Street)			ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	-	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	One Reporting Pe	rson	
COEUR D'A	ALENE, ID 8381	6						Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		3.4. Securities AcquiredTransaction(A) or Disposed of (D)Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/09/2011			М	4,389	A	\$ 15.4	36,955 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/09/2011			D	4,389	D	\$ 34.07	32,566 <u>(1)</u>	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onof Do Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 70.9						02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock	2
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 39.2						02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 39.2						02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 51.4						02/20/2007	02/20/2016	Common Stock	1
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 39.9						03/20/2008(3)	03/20/2017	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 39.9						03/20/2008(3)	03/20/2017	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 48.5						01/10/2009(3)	01/10/2018	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 48.5						01/10/2009(3)	01/10/2018	Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10						02/03/2010 <u>(3)</u>	02/03/2019	Common Stock	1(

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Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10				02/03/2010(3)	02/03/2019	Common Stock	2
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 10				02/03/2010(4)	02/03/2019	Common Stock	8
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>				(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 15.4	03/09/2011	М	4,389	03/02/2011 <u>(6)</u>	03/02/2020	Common Stock	4
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>				<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	5
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.45				01/03/2012 <u>(3)</u>	01/03/2021	Common Stock	3
Non-qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.45				01/03/2012(3)	01/03/2021	Common Stock	7

Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other BIRAK DONALD J COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION SVP. 505 FRONT AVENUE, P.O. BOX I Exploration COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83816 Signatures /s/ John E. Lawrence, 03/10/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

**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 22,447 unvested shares of restricted stock.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive a cash payment equivalent to the fair market value of the common stock as of the date of vesting.
- (3) The stock options become exercisable to the extent of one-third on each of the above date, its first anniversary and its second anniversary.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights become exercisable to the extent of one-third on each of the above date, its first anniversary and its second anniversary.

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The remaining restricted stock units become exercisable on February 3, 2012. Vested units shall be settled in cash which shall be delivered to the reporting person on the date of vesting of such units.

(6) One-half of the remaining stock appreciation rights become exercisable on March 2, 2012 and the remaining stock appreciation rights become exercisable on March 2, 2013.

One-half of the remaining restricted stock units become exercisable on March 2, 2012 and the remaining restricted stock units become(7) exercisable on March 2, 2013. Vested units shall be settled in cash which shall be delivered to the reporting person on the date of vesting of such units.

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