

HECLA MINING CO/DE/
Form 8-K
October 28, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 26, 2005

Hecla Mining Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-8491

(Commission File Number)

82-0126240

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6500 North Mineral Drive, Suite 200

Coeur d Alene, Idaho

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

83815-9408

(Zip Code)

(208) 769-4100

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 26, 2005, Hecla Mining Company (the Company) issued a News Release announcing the adjustment of the Company s 2005 production and cash costs per ounce estimates. The News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events

The information disclosed under Item 7.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Hecla Mining Company News Release dated October 26, 2005.

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.

HECLA MINING COMPANY

By: /s/ Michael B. White

Michael B. White
Corporate Secretary

Dated: October 28, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Title

99.1 Hecla Mining Company News Release dated October 26, 2005.