

BIRAK DONALD J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**BIRAK DONALD J**

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)  
**COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION, 505 FRONT AVENUE, P.O. BOX I**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/10/2010**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP, Exploration**

**COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                          |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |
|                                          |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V                                                                                             | Amount                                                   |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 01/10/2010                           |                                                    | F                              | 430                                                               | \$ 19.7                                                                                       | 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                    | \$ 70.9                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/19/2005 02/19/2014                                    | Common Stock 2,250                                            |
| Incentive Stock Options                    | \$ 39.2                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/16/2006 02/16/2015                                    | Common Stock 2,550                                            |
| Non-qualified Stock Options                | \$ 39.2                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/16/2006 02/16/2015                                    | Common Stock 1,490                                            |
| Incentive Stock Options                    | \$ 51.4                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/20/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/20/2016                     | Common Stock 1,940                                            |
| Incentive Stock Options                    | \$ 39.9                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 03/20/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/20/2017                     | Common Stock 2,500                                            |
| Non-qualified Stock Options                | \$ 39.9                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 03/20/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/20/2017                     | Common Stock 234                                              |
| Incentive Stock Options                    | \$ 48.5                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/10/2018                     | Common Stock 2,060                                            |
| Non-qualified Stock Options                | \$ 48.5                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/10/2018                     | Common Stock 854                                              |
| Incentive Stock Options                    | \$ 10                                                  |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/03/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/03/2019                     | Common Stock 10,000                                           |
| Non-qualified Stock Options                | \$ 10                                                  |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/03/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/03/2019                     | Common Stock 2,100                                            |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 10                                                  |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/03/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/03/2019                     | Common Stock 8,310                                            |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(5)</u>                                             |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | <u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>                                    | Common Stock 4,980                                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                               | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| BIRAK DONALD J<br>COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION<br>505 FRONT AVENUE, P.O. BOX I<br>COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814 |               |           | SVP,<br>Exploration |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John E. Lawrence,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/12/2010

\_\_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 8823 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.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights 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.
- (5) 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.  
The restricted stock units become exercisable to the extent of one-third on February 3, 2010 and are cumulatively exercisable to the extent
- (6) of one-third each year thereafter. Vested units shall be settled in cash which shall be delivered to the reporting person on the date of vesting of such units.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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