

WHEELER DENNIS E  
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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 \*  
WHEELER DENNIS E

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)  
01/12/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)	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	01/12/2009		F	(A) or (D) 17,721 (1)	\$ 0.9 710,706 (2)	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 per share					1,405	I	By Spouse

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 Number Shares
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.56					03/21/2001	03/21/2010	Common Stock	26,8
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 0.74					12/17/2002	12/17/2011	Common Stock	218,5
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 1.23					03/19/2003	03/19/2012	Common Stock	27,7
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 1.85					09/17/2003	09/17/2012	Common Stock	223,5
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 1.63					10/02/2002	10/02/2012	Common Stock	62,5
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 7.09					02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock	29,3
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 7.09					02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock	80,6
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	25,5
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.92					02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	181,7
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 5.14					02/20/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2016	Common Stock	19,4
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 5.14					02/20/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2016	Common Stock	72,8
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 3.99					03/20/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/20/2017	Common Stock	25,0
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 3.99					03/20/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/20/2017	Common Stock	98,1

Incentive Stock Options	\$ 4.85	01/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/10/2018	Common Stock	20,6
Non-qualified Stock Options	\$ 4.85	01/10/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/10/2018	Common Stock	110,4

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHEELER DENNIS E 505 FRONT AVE. COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Teri L. Champ,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/15/2009

\_\_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 175,884 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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