

HECLA MINING CO/DE/
Form 8-K
September 14, 2016

UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **September 13, 2016**

HECLA MINING COMPANY
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware **1-8491** **77-0664171**
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
of Incorporation)

6500 North Mineral Drive, Suite 200

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815-9408

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 13, 2016, Hecla Mining Company (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the completion of the acquisition of Mines Management, Inc. (“MMI”), pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger (“Agreement”) which was previously disclosed on May 24, 2016. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company issued 0.2218 of a share of its common stock in exchange for each outstanding share of MMI common stock, of which there were approximately 36,000,000. As a result of the transaction, MMI is a now wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| <u>99.1</u> | News Release dated September 13, 2016. |
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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.

Dated: September 14, 2016

Hecla Mining Company

By: /s/ David C. Sienko

David C. Sienko

Vice President & General Counsel