

HECLA MINING CO/DE/
Form 8-K
January 06, 2014

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): **January 6, 2014**

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

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

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

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

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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 January 6, 2014, the Company issued a news release announcing the extension of the expiration date of the Company's previously announced offer to exchange (the "Exchange Offer") up to \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its new 6.875% Senior Notes due 2021 for a like principal amount of its outstanding 6.875% Senior Notes due 2021. The expiration date for the Exchange Offer has been extended to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, January 6, 2014, unless further extended. All other terms, provisions and conditions of the Exchange Offer will remain in full force and effect.

A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 News Release, dated January 6, 2014.*

* Filed herewith

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: January 6, 2014

Hecla Mining Company

By: /s/ David C. Sienko
David C. Sienko
Vice President & General Counsel