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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WHEELER DENNIS E Issuer Symbol COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP (Check all applicable) [CDE] \_X\_\_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) COEUR D'ALENE MINES 12/14/2010 Chairman, President and CEO CORPORATION, 505 FRONT AVENUE, P.O. BOX I (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83816 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common Stock, par 12/14/2010 S 20,000 D 74,341 (1) D value \$0.01 per share Common Stock, par 141 I By Spouse value \$0.01

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code   | 5. ioiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                 |
|---|---|---|---|--------|--|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V | ' (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amour<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of Shar |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options                      | \$ 7.4  |   |   |        |  | 12/17/2002   | 12/17/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 21,85                           |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options                      | \$ 12.3   |   |   |        |  | 03/19/2003   | 03/19/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,77                            |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options                      | \$ 18.5   |   |   |        |  | 09/17/2003   | 09/17/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 22,35                           |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options                      | \$ 16.3   |   |   |        |  | 10/02/2002   | 10/02/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 6,25                            |
| Incentive<br>Stock Options                          | \$ 70.9   |   |   |        |  | 02/19/2005   | 02/19/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,93                            |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options                      | \$ 70.9   |   |   |        |  | 02/19/2005   | 02/19/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 8,06                            |
| Incentive<br>Stock Options                          | \$ 39.2   |   |   |        |  | 02/16/2006   | 02/16/2015         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,55                            |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options                      | \$ 39.2   |   |   |        |  | 02/16/2006   | 02/16/2015         | Common<br>Stock   | 18,17                           |
| Incentive<br>Stock Options                          | \$ 51.4   |   |   |        |  | 02/20/2007(3)  | 02/20/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 1,94                            |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options                      | \$ 51.4   |   |   |        |  | 02/20/2007(3)  | 02/20/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 7,28                            |
| Incentive<br>Stock Options                          | \$ 39.9   |   |   |        |  | 03/20/2008(3)  | 03/20/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,50                            |
| Non-qualified Stock Options                         | \$ 39.9   |   |   |        |  | 03/20/2008(3)  | 03/20/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 9,81                            |

| Incentive<br>Stock Options      | \$ 48.5    | 01/10/2009(3) | 01/10/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 2,06  |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options  | \$ 48.5    | 01/10/2009(3) | 01/10/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 11,05 |
| Incentive<br>Stock Options      | \$ 10      | 02/03/2010(3) | 02/03/2019 | Common<br>Stock | 10,00 |
| Non-qualified<br>Stock Options  | \$ 10      | 02/03/2010(3) | 02/03/2019 | Common<br>Stock | 44,18 |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Rights | \$ 10      | 02/03/2010(4) | 02/03/2019 | Common<br>Stock | 37,22 |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units       | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(5)</u>    | <u>(5)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 14,88 |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Rights | \$ 15.4    | 03/02/2011(4) | 03/02/2020 | Common<br>Stock | 58,96 |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units       | (2)        | <u>(6)</u>    | (6)        | Common<br>Stock | 35,61 |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |  |  |
| WHEELER DENNIS E<br>COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION<br>505 FRONT AVENUE, P.O. BOX I<br>COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83816 | X             |           | Chairman, President and CEO |       |  |  |

# **Signatures**

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

\*\*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) Includes 23,918 unvested shares of restricted stock.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The stock options become exercisable to the extent of one-third on each of the above date, its first anniversary and its second anniversary.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights become exercisable to the extent of one-third on each of the above date, its first anniversary and its second anniversary.
- (5) One-half of the remaining restricted stock units will become exercisable on February 3, 2011 and the remaining restricted stock units will become exercisable on February 3, 2012. Vested units shall be settled in cash which shall be delivered to the reporting person on the date

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of vesting of such units.

One-third of the restricted stock units will become exercisable on March 2, 2011, one-third of the restricted stock units will become exercisable on March 2, 2012 and one-third of the restricted stock units will become exercisable on March 2, 2013. Vested units shall be settled in cash which shall be delivered to the reporting person on the date of vesting of such units.

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