Form **8937**(December 2011) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-2224

Part I Reporting Issuer		
1 Issuer's name	2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
Hecla Mining Company	77-0664171	
3 Name of contact for additional information	5 Email address of contact	
Dave Vasquez	dvasquez@hecla-mining.com	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not	7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact	
6500 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 200	Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815	
8 Date of action		
10/1/2015	Series B Preferred Stock	
10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number	(s) 12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
422704205	HL	
Part II Organizational Action Attac	ch additional statements if needed. Se	e back of form for additional questions.
-	applicable, the date of the action or the date	e against which shareholders' ownership is measured for
the action Non-dividend distribution		
		
·	lon-dividend distribution results in a red	ty in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per uction to the basis of the security (to the extent thereof)
valuation dates ► The basis (to the exter	pasis and the data that supports the calculant thereof) is reduced by the entire amou	ation, such as the market values of securities and the nt of the distribution due to insufficient
earnings and profits.		

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Part I		Organizational Action (continue	ed)		
17 Li:	st the	applicable Internal Revenue Code sect	ion(s) and subsection(s) upon	which the tax treatme	ent is based ▶
Section	ıs 301	(c)(2), 301(c)(3), 316(a)			
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18 Ca	an any	y resulting loss be recognized? ► Not	applicable		
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10 D	rovido	any other information recognized impr	doment the adjustment area	as the reportable toy	year ► The reportable taxable year is 2015.
19 Pr	ovide	any other information necessary to imp	bernent the adjustment, such	as trie reportable tax	year The reportable taxable year is 2015.
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