

BINGHAM MERLIN  
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 \*  
BINGHAM MERLIN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
METALLINE MINING CO [MMG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

1330 E. MARGARET AVENUE

09/16/2008

President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/16/2008                           |  | P                              | V   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 0.714                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,300,639   | D  |                                   |

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)**

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| 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) | 8. D S (I    |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options <u>(1)</u>                   | \$ 2.59  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2006   | 05/01/2016  | Common Stock | 1,000,000                  |
| Stock Options <u>(2)</u>                   | \$ 2.15  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2001   | 03/01/2010  | Common Stock | 100,000                    |
| Stock Options <u>(3)</u>                   | \$ 1.32  |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/04/2001   | 10/04/2010  | Common Stock | 50,000                     |
| Stock Options <u>(4)</u>                   | \$ 2.18  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/18/2008   | 01/18/2018  | Common Stock | 150,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| BINGHAM MERLIN<br>1330 E. MARGARET AVENUE<br>COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83815 | X             |           | President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Merlin  
Bingham

09/16/2008

\*\*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) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 2006 Stock Option Plan on May 1, 2006. This transaction is exempt from 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 2000 Equity Incentive Plan on March 1, 2001.
- (3) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 2000 Equity Incentive Plan on October 4, 2001 and were later amended on October 4, 2006.

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- Options granted pursuant to the Company's 2006 Stock Option Plan on January 18, 2008, the options vest either: (i) 50,000 immediately, (4) 50,000 on January 1, 2009 and 50,000 on January 1, 2010 or (ii) 100% upon a merger, acquisition, sale or a change in control. This transaction is exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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