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\$26.1 million. The settlement date for this transaction is April 7, 2008. BMO Nesbitt Burns is an affiliate of BMO Capital Markets, who has periodically provided investment banking and related services to us, including acting as an underwriter in our recent Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock offering.

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: April 4, 2008

Hecla Mining Company

By: /s/ Philip C. Wolf

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Philip C. Wolf  
Senior Vice President