

Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 9, 2018, Hecla Mining Company (the “Company”) issued a news release announcing the Company’s second quarter 2018 financial results. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any of the Company’s filings or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 9, 2018, the Company announced it would pay a dividend on its shares of common stock in the amount of \$0.0025, to shareholders of record as of August 24, 2018, payable on or about August 31, 2018. In addition to the common stock dividend, the Company also announced it declared a dividend of \$0.875 on its Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock to shareholders of record as of September 14, 2018, payable on or about October 1, 2018.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>99.1</u>	<u>News Release, dated August 9, 2018. *</u>

* Furnished 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: August 9, 2018

Hecla Mining Company

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