

RUSSELL MATHEW FRANCIS

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 *
RUSSELL MATHEW FRANCIS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
IDAHO GENERAL MINES INC
[IGMI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2006

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

VP - Operations

(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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(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		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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	01/12/2006		M		150,000	A	\$ 0.15	630,000	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/12/2006		F		7,032	D	\$ 3.2	622,968	D
Common Stock	01/12/2006		M		100,000	A	\$ 0.15	722,968	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/12/2006		F		4,687	D	\$ 3.2	718,281	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)

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.15	01/12/2006		M	150,000	03/10/2004	03/09/2009	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.15	01/12/2006		M	100,000	03/10/2005	03/09/2010	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.72	01/12/2006		M	100,000	01/06/2005	01/07/2010	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.72	01/12/2006		M	100,000	01/06/2006	01/07/2011	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUSSELL MATHEW FRANCIS			VP - Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Mathew Francis
Russell

01/17/2006

**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) Delivery of already owned stock in payment of option exercise price.

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