

Hitzman Murray W.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Hitzman Murray W.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O METALLINE MINING COMPANY, 6400 S FIDDLERS GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 950

(Street)

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/23/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	36,820	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (1)	\$ 0.45					04/15/2012	05/01/2012	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (2)	\$ 0.72	08/23/2010		A	200,000	08/23/2010	08/23/2015	Common Stock	200,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Hitzman Murray W.  
 C/O METALLINE MINING COMPANY  
 6400 S FIDDLERS GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 950  
 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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## Signatures

/s/ Murray W.  
 Hitzman

08/24/2010

\*\*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).

- On June 30, 2010 Mr. Hitzman entered into an option agreement with certain Metalline shareholders and/or affiliates pursuant to which
- (1) he was granted an option to purchase up to 100,000 shares of Metalline common stock from those shareholders/affiliates. This option may not be exercised until April 15, 2012.
  - (2) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 2010 Stock Option Plan on August 23, 2010. 50% of the options vested upon grant with the remainder to vest on August 23, 2011. This transaction is exempt from Section 16(b) of the 1934 Act pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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