

Comstock Mining Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â Kopple Robert C.                        |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Comstock Mining Inc. [LODE]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 10866 WILSHIRE BLVD.,                     |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| SUITE 1500                                |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
| LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ 90024                   |         |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)                     |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 2,932,501  | I   | Robert C. Kopple as Trustee for the E.L. II Properties Trust Dated 7 /1/1983 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)   | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
|                                      |                  |                 | Title        |                            |                              |  |   |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | Â (1)            | Â (2)           | Common Stock | 909,091 (3)                | \$ 1.65                      | I  | Robert C. Kopple as Trustee for the E.L. II Properties Trust Dated 7/1/1983 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kopple Robert C.<br>10866 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1500<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert C. Kopple  
07/17/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Exercisable at any time by the reporting person upon conversion of preferred shares
- (2) No expiration date
- (3) 1,500 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock convertible into 909,091 shares of Common Stock

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