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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section
17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Person to Issuer			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)	
Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing X 10% Owner Company -----			HEARx, Ltd. / Ticker: EAR		Director ----- -	
(Last) Other	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year	Officer (give title below)	-
---- (specify Attention: Gregg M. Larson, Assistant below)		General Counsel		3/96		
	(Street)		41-0417775	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		-----
3M Center -----						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		N/A		
St. Paul	MN	55144				

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TABLE I NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY

OWNED

1. Title of Security 7. Nature (Instr. 3) of Indirect Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Benefic- ially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock (former Sr. Pfd.
Series A)

3/15/96 C[1] 3,000,000 A 3,000,000 D

Common Stock (former Sr. Pfd.
Series B)

3/15/96 C[1] 2,250,000 A 2,250,000 D

Common Stock (former Sr. Pfd.
Series D)

3/15/96 C[1] 1,492,600 A 1,492,600 D

Common Stock (former Sr. Pfd.
Series E)

3/15/96 C[1] 647,200 A 647,200 D

Common Stock (former Sr. Pfd.
Series G)

3/15/96 C[1] 1,492,600 A 1,492,600 D

Purchase Common Stock (Former Sr. Pfd. Series F)	\$1.25	3/15/96	C[1]	8,000	immed. 4/30/97 Common	800,000	8,000	D
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Explanation of Responses:

MANUFACTURING COMPANY

MINNESOTA MINING AND

7-9-96
 ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute

 Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and
 Date
 15. U.S.C. 78ff(a).

By: /s/ Roger P. Smith

Roger P. Smith

Corporate Secretary

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