Ewigleben Donald C. Form 3 January 02, 2013 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Ewigleben Donald C.		2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)		^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD [THM]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2013		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD., 2300 - 1177 WEST HASTINGS STREET (Street)			(Check all applicable) XDirector10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) CEO and President			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
VANCOUVER, A1 V6E 2K3						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned
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Common Stoc	:k			10,000		D	Â	
Reminder: Repor owned directly or	-	ate line for ea	ich class of secu	urities benefic	^{ially} S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	08/24/2017	Common Stock	300,000	\$ 3.17 (2)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	09/19/2017	Common Stock	1,000,000	\$ 2.91 (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ewigleben Donald C. C/O INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD. 2300 - 1177 WEST HASTINGS STREET VANCOUVER, A1 V6E 2K3	ÂX	Â	CEO and President	Â			
Signatures							

/s/ Donald C. Ewigleben	12/28/2012		
**Signature of Reporting	Date		

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Options were granted on 8/24/12 and vest as follows: 1/3 on grant date; 1/3 on 8/24/13; 1/3 on 8/24/14.
- (2) Expressed in Canadian dollars.
- (3) Options were granted on 9/19/12 and vest as follows: 1/3 on grant date; 1/3 on 9/19/13; 1/3 on 9/19/14.

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