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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

VOGELS ROBERT P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Golden Minerals Co [AUMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 350 INDIANA STREET, SUITE 800 05/19/2016

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title below) below) Senior VP and CFO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

DENVER, CO 80401

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

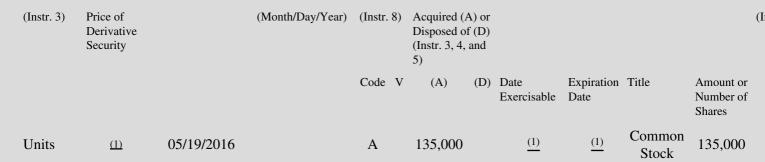
1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

8.

D

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VOGELS ROBERT P 350 INDIANA STREET SUITE 800 DENVER, CO 80401

Senior VP and CFO

Signatures

Robert P. 05/20/2016 Vogels

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

The Units were granted pursuant to the Golden Minerals Company 2013 Key Employee Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "KELTIP"). Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive on the applicable payment date, a settlement amount measured generally by the price of Golden Minerals Company (the "Company") common stock on the settlement date. The settlement amount may be paid in cash or in

(1) Company stock granted pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan or another plan that may in the future be approved by the Company's stockholders. Payment of the settlement amount in respect of the reporting person's vested Units is deferred generally until the earlier of a change of control of the Company as described in the KELTIP and the date the reporting person ceases to serve as an officer or employee of the Company. All 135,000 Units vested on the date of grant.

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