

Golden Minerals Co  
 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 \*  
 Sentient Global Resources Fund IV, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LANDMARK SQUARE, 64 EARTH CLOSE, WEST BAY BEACH SOUTH

(Street)

GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1107

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Golden Minerals Co [AUMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/19/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK					3,118,150	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	09/19/2012	P	1,365,794 A	4,483,944	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)

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 Number of Shares
Warrants	\$ 8.42	09/19/2012		P		682,897		03/20/2013	09/19/2017	common stock	682,897

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Sentient Global Resources Fund IV, L.P.  
LANDMARK SQUARE, 64 EARTH CLOSE  
WEST BAY BEACH SOUTH  
GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1107

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## Signatures

/s/ Greg Link, Director for and on behalf of Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited

09/21/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) The \$5.4625 Price per Unit consists of one share of common stock and one warrant to purchase one-half share at an exercise price of \$8.42 per full share of common stock.
- (2) Warrant acquired as part of Units at a Unit price of \$5.4625. Each Unit consists of one share of common stock and a warrant to purchase one-half share of common stock at an exercise price of \$8.42 per full share of common stock.

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