

Golden Minerals Co  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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 TRISHIELD DISTRESSED SECURITIES FUND LLC		(Month/Day/Year)	Golden Minerals Co [GDMN]	
(Last)	(First)	05/19/2009		
30 WEST 15TH STREET,Â NO 7S		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10011		___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	___ Officer ___ Other	___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
		(give title below) (specify below)		___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	304,565 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(3)</sup>	Â

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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRISHIELD DISTRESSED SECURITIES FUND LLC 30 WEST 15TH STREET NO 7S NEW YORK, NY 10011	^	^ X	^	^
Buick Alan Jeffrey Jr. 30 WEST 15TH STREET, NO. 7S NEW YORK, NY 10011	^	^ X	^	^
Trishield Partners LLC 30 WEST 15TH STREET, NO. 7S NEW YORK, NY 10011	^	^ X	^	^
Trishield Capital Management LLC 30 WEST 15TH STREET, NO. 7S NEW YORK, NY 10011	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

Trishield Distressed Securities Fund LLC	06/22/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Trishield Partners LLC, its managing member	06/22/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Alan Jeffrey Buick Jr., its managing member	06/22/2009
__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) This Form 3 is being filed by the undersigned as well as the entities listed on the Joint Filer Information Statement attached as an exhibit hereto (the "Reporting Persons").
  - (2) Represents amount beneficially owned immediately following the event that required the filing of this statement.  
Alan Jeffrey Buick Jr. is the sole managing member of Trishield Partners LLC and Trishield Capital Management LLC. Trishield Partners LLC is the sole managing member of Trishield Distressed Securities Fund LLC. Trishield Capital Management LLC is the investment manager of Trishield Distressed Securities Fund LLC. Trishield Distressed Securities Fund LLC directly holds the shares of Golden Minerals Company. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

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