

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**

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 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 \*  
 S SENTIENT GLOBAL  
 RESOURCES FUND III, LP  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event  
 Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/07/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Golden Minerals Co [AUM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

P O BOX 10795, H HARBOUR  
 CENTER

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GEORGETOWN, KY1-1007

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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

768,144

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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)  
 Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
 Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
 (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Pre-Emptive Option	01/07/2010	^ (1)	common stock	(2)	\$ 7.06 (3)	D	^
IPO Option	^ (4)	^ (5)	common stock	(2)	\$ (6)	D	^

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SENTIENT GLOBAL RESOURCES FUND III, LP P O BOX 10795 HARBOUR CENTER GEORGETOWN, E9 KY1-1007	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory Link,  
Director

01/07/2010

\*\*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) 03/31/2010 or IPO Launch
- (2) See Exhibit filed herewith
- (3) Canadian
- (4) Post-IPO
- (5) Reporting Person has been granted options to purchase additional shares to maintain its 19.9% ownership interest following the IPO and the sale of additional shares pursuant to the underwriter's over-allotment option.
- (6) IPO price

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