

Golden Minerals Co
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â SENTIENT EXECUTIVE GP III, LTD (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]	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
P O BOX 10795,Â HARBOUR CENTER (Street)			(Check all applicable)		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,Â E9Â KY1-1007 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner ___ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below)		

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	844,694	D	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) 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	Â (1)	common stock (2)	\$ 7.06 (3) D Â
IPO Option	Â (4)	Â (5)	common stock (2)	\$ (6) D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SENTIENT EXECUTIVE GP III, LTD P O BOX 10795 HARBOUR CENTER GEORGETOWN,Â E9Â KY1-1007	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Gregory Link, 01/07/2010
Director

__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 attached exhibit
- (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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