

Golden Minerals Co
Form 8-K
December 24, 2009

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

FORM 8-K

Current Report

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**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 9, 2009**

GOLDEN MINERALS COMPANY

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-13627
(Commission
File Number)

26-4413382
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

350 Indiana Street, Suite 800

Golden, Colorado 80401

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(303) 839-5060**

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As previously disclosed, on January 12, 2009, Apex Silver Mines Limited (Apex Silver), our predecessor for reporting under the U.S. federal securities laws, and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Apex Silver Mines Corporation (ASMC) (now known as Golden Minerals Corporation), filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code to effectuate a pre-negotiated reorganization plan. The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York confirmed Apex Silver 's Joint Plan of Reorganization (the Plan) on March 4, 2009, and we emerged from Chapter 11 protection as Golden Minerals Company on March 24, 2009.

In accordance with the Plan, the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands ordered the dissolution of Apex Silver on December 9, 2009. On December 17, 2009, the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York entered an Order of Final Decree closing the Chapter 11 case of Apex Silver. A Final Decree closing the Chapter 11 case of ASMC was entered on October 16, 2009.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 24, 2009

Golden Minerals Company

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| By: | /s/ Robert P. Vogels |
| Name: | Robert P. Vogels |
| Title: | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer |