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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Common Stock (1)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Golden Minerals Co [AUMN] Mason Michael Thomas (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 142 STRATFORD AVE. 09/06/2011 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X__ Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) GARDEN CITY, Â NYÂ 11530 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4,250 (2)

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		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	Ownership	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of	Price of Derivative	Security:	(Instr. 5)	
					Security	Direct (D) or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	09/02/2011	10/10/2012(4)	Common Stock	13,500	\$ 48.9 (5)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	09/02/2011	07/25/2013(4)	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 34.64 (5)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	09/02/2011	10/22/2014(4)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 16.3 (5)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		nips	
reporting of their remains of traditions	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe
Mason Michael Thomas 142 STRATFORD AVE. GARDEN CITY, NY 11530	ÂX	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Robert P. Vogels, Pursuant to Power of
Attorney

**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 amendment to Form 3 is being filed to disclose information in Table II. None of the information in Table I has changed from the Form 3 filed on September 6, 2011.
- The 4,250 shares of Golden Minerals Company common stock replaced the 85,000 ECU Silver Mining Inc. common shares previously (2) held by Mr. Mason, which were exchanged on September 2, 2011 in connection with the business combination between Golden Minerals Company and ECU Silver Mining Inc. by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (Quebec).
- The stock options of Golden Minerals Company reported in Table II replaced the ECU Silver Mining Inc. stock options previously held (3) by Mr. Mason, which were exchanged on September 2, 2011 in connection with the business combination between Golden Minerals Company and ECU Silver Mining Inc. by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (Quebec).
- (4) The expiration date is subject to acceleration as set forth in the Replacement Stock Option Plan of Golden Minerals Company.
- (5) For the purposes of this table, the exercise price of the stock options is converted from Canadian dollars to U.S. dollars at the Bank of Canada's noon exchange rate of 1.0188 on September 2, 2011.

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