

Golden Minerals Co  
Form 8-K  
June 09, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 3, 2010**

**GOLDEN MINERALS COMPANY**

(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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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Golden Minerals Company (the Company) has been informed by Minera San Cristóbal, S.A. (MSC) that MSC plans to exercise its right to terminate the Management Services Agreement among Minera San Cristóbal, S.A., Summit Minerals Corporation GmbH (formerly named Apex Metals Marketing GmbH) and Golden Minerals Services Corporation dated as of March 24, 2009 (the MSA). Under the MSA, the Company provides management services for the San Cristóbal silver, zinc and lead mine in Bolivia, and the fees for these services represent all of the Company's revenues from operations. Since the MSA was entered into, MSC has strengthened its own management team, in part by hiring certain managers originally provided by the Company. The Company and MSC have agreed in principle to terminate the MSA effective June 30, 2010, six months earlier than provided by the MSA. The Company expects to receive early termination payments from MSC currently estimated to total approximately \$4.5 million, less adjustments from operating advances currently estimated to total approximately \$1.0 million. Completion of this transaction is subject to negotiation and execution of definitive agreements and other customary closing conditions.

**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: June 9, 2010

**Golden Minerals Company**

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