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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Clevenger Jeffrey G

Symbol Golden Minerals Co [AUMN] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

350 INDIANA STREET, SUITE 800 09/01/2015

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Street)

(Zip)

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

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (Ľ | D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | () | | 3,200 (1) | I | By spouse |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2015 | | S | 60,000 (2) | D | \$ 0.3167 | 364,806 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2015 | | M | 172,500 (4) | A | <u>(4)</u> | 537,306 (3) | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4) | e Securities (A) or of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | Š | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour Numbe Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(5)</u> | 09/01/2015 | | A | 30,000 | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 30,0 |
| KELTIP Units | <u>(4)</u> | 09/01/2015 | | M | | 172,500 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 172,5 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Transfer de la companya de la compan | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Clevenger Jeffrey G 350 INDIANA STREET SUITE 800 GOLDEN, CO 80401 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Robert P. Vogels for Jeffrey G. Clevenger Pursuant to Power of Attorney 09/02/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan entered into in March 2014 for the purpose of funding tax liabilities associated with the vesting of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive plan.
- (3) Includes zero shares of restricted common stock that have not yet vested and were granted pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.
- Settlement of the December 13, 2013 grant of 172,500 KELTIP units. Settlement is effective on 9/1/2015, the date on which Mr.

 4) Clevenger ceased to serve as an officer or employee of the Issuer KELTIP Units were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Key
- (4) Clevenger ceased to serve as an officer or employee of the Issuer. KELTIP Units were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Key Employee Long-Term Incentive Plan. KELTIP units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Golden Minerals Company common stock. The

 (5) Restricted Stock Units will vest on the first to occur of (i) the first anniversary of the grant date and (ii) a Change of Control as defined in Golden Minerals Company's Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (6) Shares of common stock represented by vested Restricted Stock Units will be issued to the reporting person effective on the date on which the reporting person ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of Golden Minerals Company.

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