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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Clevenger Jeffrey G	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Golden Minerals Co [AUMN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
350 INDIANA STREET, S	UITE 800	(Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2013	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President, CEO		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GOLDEN, CO 80401			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie r(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed o	of (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	12/13/2013(1)		D	172,500	D	<u>(1)</u>	397,056 (2)	D	
Common Stock							3,200 (3)	I	By Spouse

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Derivative Securities		Date	7. Title of Unde Securitie (Instr. 3	es	8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr.
	Derivative Security				Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Units	(4)	12/13/2013		Α	172.500	(4)	(4)	Units	172,500	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Clevenger Jeffrey G							
350 INDIANA STREET, SUITE 800	X		President, CEO				
GOLDEN, CO 80401							

Signatures

/s/ Robert P. Vogels for Jeffrey G. Clevenger 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 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).
 - Mr. Clevenger surrendered to the Issuer 172,500 shares previously issued to him pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, comprised of 27,500 shares of restricted common stock issued in December 2010 that vested in September 2011 and 145,000 shares of
- (1) restricted common stock issued in December 2012, none of which had vested. The surrendered shares were issued to Mr. Clevenger in error in excess of an annual individual grant limitation set forth in the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Excess Restricted Shares").
- (2) Includes 200,000 shares of restricted common stock granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) 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.
 - The Units were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Key Employee Long-Term Incentive Plan ("KELTIP"). Each Unit represents a contingent right to receive on the applicable payment date, a settlement amount measured generally by the price of the Issuer's common stock on the settlement date. Payment of the settlement amount in respect of the reporting person's vested Units is deferred generally until
- the earlier of a change of control of the Issuer and the date the reporting person ceases to serve as an officer or employee of the Issuer.

 The settlement amount may be paid in cash or in Issuer stock granted pursuant to the 2009 Equity Incentive Plan or another plan that may in the future be approved by the Company's stockholders. 75,833 Units were vested as of the December 13, 2013 grant date (the "Grant Date"). 48,333 Units vest on the first anniversary of the Grant Date and the final 48,334 Units vest on the second anniversary of the Grant Date.

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