Golden Minerals Co Form 3 January 11, 2010

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  **SENTIENT GLOBAL** RESOURCES FUND III. LP

> (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Golden Minerals Co [AUM]

(Check all applicable)

POBOX 10795, HARBOUR **CENTER** 

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ 10% Director Owner Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GEORGETOWN, Â E9Â KY1-1007

(State)

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

common stock

768,144

Â D

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

(Zip)

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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** (Instr. 4)

4 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Security

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Title

Direct (D)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Pre-Emptive Option	01/07/2010	(1)	common stock	<u>(2)</u>	\$ 7.06 (3)	D	Â
IPO Option	(4)	(5)	common stock	(2)	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SENTIENT GLOBAL RESOURCES FUND III, LP P O BOX 10795		ÂX	Â	Â	
HARBOUR CENTER	Â				
GEORGETOWN Â E9Â KY1-1007					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Gregory Link,
Director

\*\*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) 03/31/2010 or IPO Launch
- (2) See Exhibit filed herewith
- (3) Canadian
- (4) Post-IPO
- (5) Reporting Person has been granted options to purchase additional shares to maintain its 19.9% ownership interest following the IPO and the sale of additional shares pursuant to the underwriter's over-allotment option.
- (6) IPO price

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