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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Danni Jerry W

Symbol Golden Minerals Co [AUMN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 350 INDIANA STREET, SUITE 800

(Zip)

09/02/2011

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

Director

Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GOLDEN, CO 80401

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Common 09/02/2011 F

\$ 9,780 D 13.94 $47,875 \frac{(3)}{}$ (1) (2)

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)

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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)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Danni Jerry W 350 INDIANA STREET SUITE 800 GOLDEN, CO 80401

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Robert P. Vogels for Jerry W. Danni Pursuant to Power of Attorney

09/12/2011

**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) Shares surrendered to the Issuer in payment of tax liability in connection with the vesting of 31,467 shares of restricted common stock on September 2, 2011.
- (2) The closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the NYSE Amex on September 2, 2011, the vesting date of the restricted common stock
- (3) Includes zero shares of restricted common stock granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.

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