

Mason Michael Thomas  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Mason Michael Thomas			09/02/2011		Golden Minerals Co [AUMN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
142 STRATFORD AVE.					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
GARDEN CITY, NY 11530					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			09/06/2011	
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	4,250 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	09/02/2011	10/10/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	13,500	\$ 48.9 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	09/02/2011	07/25/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 34.64 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	09/02/2011	10/22/2014 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 16.3 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mason Michael Thomas 142 STRATFORD AVE. GARDEN CITY, NY 11530	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Robert P. Vogels, Pursuant to Power of Attorney

09/08/2011

\_\_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) This amendment to Form 3 is being filed to disclose information in Table II. None of the information in Table I has changed from the Form 3 filed on September 6, 2011.
- (2) The 4,250 shares of Golden Minerals Company common stock replaced the 85,000 ECU Silver Mining Inc. common shares previously held by Mr. Mason, which were exchanged on September 2, 2011 in connection with the business combination between Golden Minerals Company and ECU Silver Mining Inc. by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (Quebec).
- (3) The stock options of Golden Minerals Company reported in Table II replaced the ECU Silver Mining Inc. stock options previously held by Mr. Mason, which were exchanged on September 2, 2011 in connection with the business combination between Golden Minerals Company and ECU Silver Mining Inc. by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (Quebec).
- (4) The expiration date is subject to acceleration as set forth in the Replacement Stock Option Plan of Golden Minerals Company.
- (5) For the purposes of this table, the exercise price of the stock options is converted from Canadian dollars to U.S. dollars at the Bank of Canada's noon exchange rate of 1.0188 on September 2, 2011.

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