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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Watkins David

Symbol Golden Minerals Co [AUMN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

350 INDIANA STREET, SUITE 800 05/17/2018

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(Middle)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

GOLDEN, CO 80401

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

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Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V **Expiration Title** (A) (D) Date Amount or Exercisable Number of Date Shares Restricted Common Stock (1) 05/17/2018 100,000 (2) (2) 100,000 Α Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Watkins David
350 INDIANA STREET, SUITE 800 X

GOLDEN, CO 80401

Signatures

/s/ Robert P. Vogels for David Watkins Pursuant to Power of Attorney

05/18/2018

**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).
 - Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Golden Minerals Company common stock. The
- (1) 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 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) 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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