

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 7, 2020**

GOLDEN MINERALS COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

1-13627
(Commission
File Number)

26-4413382
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

350 Indiana Street, Suite 650
Golden, Colorado 80401
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(303) 839-5060**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	AUMN	NYSE American

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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On July 7, 2020, Golden Minerals Company (the “Company”) received written notice from Minera Hecla S.A. de C.V., an indirect subsidiary of Hecla Mining Company (“Hecla”), notifying the Company of Hecla’s election to terminate the Master Agreement and Lease Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2015, by and between Minera Hecla S.A. de C.V. and Minera William S.A. de C.V., an indirect subsidiary of the Company (as amended, the “Lease”). Pursuant to the Lease, Hecla has been processing ore from its San Sebastian mine at the Company’s Velardeña oxide plant. As a result of Hecla’s early termination, the lease term will expire on November 30, 2020, rather than on the scheduled termination date of December 31, 2020. Hecla will continue to make the required monthly payments under the Lease through November 30, 2020.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 9, 2020

Golden Minerals Company

By: /s/ Robert P. Vogels

Name: Robert P. Vogels

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
