

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>MORANO KEVIN R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>350 INDIANA STREET, SUITE 800</u> (Street) <u>GOLDEN CO 80401</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Golden Minerals Co [AUMN]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/19/2016</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ 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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/19/2016		A	40,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	217,279	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Golden Minerals Company common stock. The 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.

/s/Robert P. Vogels for Kevin
R. Morano Pursuant to Power 05/19/2016
of Attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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