

Golden Minerals Co
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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Sentient Global Resources Fund IV, L.P. (Last) (First) (Middle)		(Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2011	Golden Minerals Co [AUM]	
LANDMARK SQUARE, 64 EARTH CLOSE, Â WEST BAY BEACH SOUTH (Street)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, Â E9 Â KY1-1107 (City) (State) (Zip)		(Check all applicable) ___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner ___ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below)	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 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	3,118,150	D	Â

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
		Title			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sentient Global Resources Fund IV, L.P.
 LANDMARK SQUARE, 64 EARTH CLOSE
 WEST BAY BEACH SOUTH
 GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1107

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Signatures

/s/ Gregory Link, Director of General Partner 10/07/2011

__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).

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