

Golden Minerals Co  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**





**FORM 8-K**



**Current Report**



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



Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 23, 2009**

## **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 800**

**Golden, Colorado 80401**

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

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On July 23, 2009, Golden Minerals Company (the Company ) completed the disposition of certain of its auction rate securities through two brokerage firms. The Company received approximately \$2.5 million in exchange for the securities, which had a net book value as of March 31, 2009 of approximately \$3.8 million. The Company anticipates that the associated loss of approximately \$1.3 million will be recognized in its second quarter 2009 financial statements.

**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 29, 2009

**Golden Minerals Company**

By: /s/ Robert P. Vogels  
Name: Robert P. Vogels  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer