

Golden Minerals Co
Form 8-K
November 16, 2009
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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): **November 16, 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)

1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 3050

Denver, Colorado 80203

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

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Golden Minerals Company (the Company) has reached an agreement in principle with Terry Owen, its Senior Vice President and President of its wholly-owned subsidiary Golden Minerals Services Corporation, pursuant to which Mr. Owen will cease to be employed by the Company but will instead provide similar services to the Company as an independent consultant, continuing to lead the team managing the San Cristóbal mine on behalf of the Company, and will be available under the terms of the agreement for other projects as identified by the Company. The Company expects this arrangement to be in place commencing in 2010.

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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: November 16, 2009

Golden Minerals Company

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