

CUFFE KEVIN
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CUFFE KEVIN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GOLDEN TELECOM INC [GLDN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2831 29TH STREET, NW
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

WASHINGTON, DC 20008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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
Acquisition of Common Stock	12/12/2007		M		12,500	A	\$ 29.556
Sale of Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		12,500	D	\$ 24.24 0

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

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

Table with 7 columns: 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4). Row 1: Stock Appreciation Rights (1), \$ 29.556, 12/12/2007, M, 12,500, (2), 12/12/2010, Common Stock, 12,500.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Reporting Owner: CUFFE KEVIN, 2831 29TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20008. Relationships: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Specific relationship listed: Vice President.

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Cuffe 12/12/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
(1) The undersigned has agreed that the maximum amount of cash that he can receive upon exercise of a SAR is the difference between \$53.80 and the exercise price. The other terms of these SARs are unchanged.
(2) The remaining 12,500 SARs will vest on December 12, 2008.

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