

Pennington Robert Ira
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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 *
 Pennington Robert Ira

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENERAL MOLY, INC., 1726
 COLE BLVD., SUITE 115

(Street)

LAKEWOOD, CO 80401

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 General Moly, Inc [GMO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/16/2011

4. If Amendment, Date 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)
 VP Engineering & Construction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2011 | | A | 4,500 A \$ 0 | 219,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 158,000 | I | |

By Robert Pennington Dolores R. Pennington P/ADM Mineral Development LLC Dated 10-15-2007 ⁽¹⁾

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted stock units | (2) | 12/16/2011 | | D | 4,500 | (3) (4) | Common Stock | 4,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pennington Robert Ira C/O GENERAL MOLY, INC. 1726 COLE BLVD., SUITE 115 LAKEWOOD, CO 80401 | | | VP Engineering & Construction | |

Signatures

Jennifer A. D'Alessandro, as attorney-in-fact
 12/19/2011
 **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) Robert Pennington is the sole member of the Robert Pennington Dolores R. Pennington P/ADM Mineral Development LLC.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest as follows: one-third on December 16, 2011, one-third on December 16, 2012 and one-third on December 16, 2013.
- (4) The restricted stock units expire as follows: one-third on December 16, 2016, one-third on December 16, 2017 and one-third on December 16, 2018.

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