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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

Watkins David

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/24/2009

Golden Minerals Co [NONE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1717 SASAMAT STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner _Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

VANCOUVER, A1Â V6R 4S3

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

X Director

Officer

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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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** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Watkins David
1717 SASAMAT STREET Â X Â Â

VANCOUVER, A1Â V6R 4S3

Signatures

Deborah J. Friedman for David Watkins Pursuant to Power of Attorney

04/03/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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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