

Golden Minerals Co
Form SC 13D/A
May 16, 2013
CUSIP No. 381119106

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A-5
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Golden Minerals Company

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

381119106

(CUSIP Number)

Greg Link, Director

Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited, General Partner

Of Sentient GP IV, LP, General Partner of Sentient Global Resources Fund IV, L.P.,

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December 18, 2012

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and if filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. []

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 381119106

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Sentient Global Resources Fund III, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a) x

(b) o

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

OO

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

o

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES 7.
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

3,582,746

8.

SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9.

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,582,746

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,582,746

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.4%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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SGRF III Parallel I, L.P.

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Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES **7.**
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

357,044

8.

SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9.

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

357,044

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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357,044

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.8%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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Sentient Executive GP III, Limited

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Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES 7.
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON
WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

3,939,790

8.

SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,939,790

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.3%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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NUMBER OF SHARES 7.
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
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SOLE VOTING POWER

4,483,944

8.

SHARED VOTING POWER

0

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10.5%

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Item 1.

Security and Issuer

This filing relates to the common stock (the Common Stock) of Golden Minerals Company (Golden Minerals or the Issuer), a Delaware corporation. The address of Golden Minerals principal office is 350 Indiana Street, Suite 800, Golden, Colorado 80401.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This amendment to Schedule 13D is being filed for the sole purpose of reflecting that Schedule A hereto is being amended to disclose that Susanne Sesselmann is no longer a Director of the Reporting Persons and that Peter Weidmann has been elected to serve as a Director of the Reporting Persons.

Item 7.

Material to be Filed as Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

(A)

Filing Agreement dated May 16, 2013.

CUSIP No. 381119106

Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Sentient Global Resources Fund III, L.P.

SGRF III Parallel I, L.P.

By: Sentient GP III, LP, General Partner

By: Sentient GP III, LP, General Partner

**By: Sentient Executive GP III, Limited,
General Partner**

**By: Sentient Executive GP III, Limited,
General Partner**

By: /s/ Greg Link

By: /s/ Greg Link

Greg Link, Director

Greg Link, Director

Date: May 16, 2013

Date: May 16, 2013

Sentient GP III, LP

Sentient Global Resources Fund IV, L.P.

By: Sentient GP IV, LP, General Partner

**By: Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited,
General Partner**

By: /s/ Greg Link

Greg Link, Director

By: /s/ Greg Link

Date: May 16, 2013

Greg Link, Director

Date: May 16, 2013

Sentient Executive GP III, Limited

By: /s/ Greg Link

Greg Link, Director

Date: May 16, 2013

Sentient GP IV, LP

By: /s/ Greg Link

Greg Link, Director

Date: May 16, 2013

Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited

By: /s/ Greg Link

Greg Link, Director

Date: May 16, 2013

SCHEDULE A

The (i) name, (ii) title, (iii) citizenship, (iv) principal occupation and (v) business address of each director of Sentient Executive GP III, Limited and Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited are as follows. Neither Sentient Executive GP III, Limited nor Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited has any executive officers.

| Name | Title | Citizenship | Principal Occupation | Business Address |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Peter Cassidy | Director | Australia | Investment Manager | Level 44, Grosvenor Place 225 George Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia |
| Greg Link | Director | New Zealand | Investment Manager | Landmark Square 1 st Floor, 64 Earth Close West Bay Beach South P.O. Box 10795 George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-1007 Cayman Islands |
| Peter Weidmann | Director | Germany | Investor Relations Manager | Schellingstrasse 76 80799 Munich Germany |