

Golden Minerals Co
Form SC 13G
April 03, 2009

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13G

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)***

Golden Minerals Company

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

381119106

(CUSIP Number)

March 24, 2009

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only)
Polygon Global Opportunities Master Fund
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) x
(b) o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Cayman Islands, British West Indies
5. Sole Voting Power
0
6. Shared Voting Power
507,009 (See Item 4(a))
7. Sole Dispositive Power
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8. Shared Dispositive Power
507,009 (See Item 4(a))
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
17.0%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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Polygon Investments Ltd.
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Polygon Investment Management Limited
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(a) x
(b) o
3. SEC Use Only
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United Kingdom
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Polygon Investment Partners LLP
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United Kingdom
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Polygon Investment Partners LP
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(a) x
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3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
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Polygon Investment Partners HK Limited
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(a) x
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3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Hong Kong
5. Sole Voting Power
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Polygon Investment Partners GP, LLC
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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only)
Reade E. Griffith
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) x
(b) o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
United States
- | | | |
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Patrick G. G. Dear
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(a) x
(b) o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
United Kingdom
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- Item 1(a).** Name of Issuer:
Golden Minerals Company (Golden Minerals).
- Item 1(b).** Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
Walker House, Mary Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies
- Item 2(a).** Name of Person Filing
- Item 2(b).** Address of Principal Business Office
- Item 2(c).** Citizenship

This Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of Polygon Global Opportunities Master Fund, Polygon Investments Ltd., Polygon Investment Management Limited, Polygon Investment Partners LLP, Polygon Investment Partners LP, Polygon Investment Partners HK Limited, Polygon Investment Partners GP, LLC, Mr. Reade E. Griffith and Mr. Patrick G. G. Dear (the Reporting Persons).

Polygon Global Opportunities Master Fund (the Master Fund)

c/o Polygon Investment Partners LLP

4 Sloane Terrace

London SW1X 9DQ

United Kingdom

Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

Polygon Investments Ltd. (the Investment Manager)

c/o Polygon Investment Partners LLP

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London SW1X 9DQ

United Kingdom

Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

Polygon Investment Management Limited (PIML)

c/o Polygon Investment Partners LLP

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United Kingdom

Citizenship: United Kingdom

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London SW1X 9DQ

United Kingdom

Citizenship: United Kingdom

Polygon Investment Partners LP (the US Investment Manager)

399 Park Avenue

22nd Floor

New York, NY 10022

Citizenship: Delaware

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Unit 1501- 1502,15/F Cheung Kong Center

2 Queen s Road Central

Hong Kong

Citizenship: Hong Kong

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Polygon Investment Partners GP, LLC (the General Partner)

c/o Polygon Investment Partners LP

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New York, NY 10022

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Reade E. Griffith (Mr. Griffith)

c/o Polygon Investment Partners LLP

4 Sloane Terrace

London SW1X 9DQ

United Kingdom

Citizenship: United States

Patrick G. G. Dear (Mr. Dear)

c/o Polygon Investment Partners LLP

4 Sloane Terrace

London SW1X 9DQ

United Kingdom

Citizenship: United Kingdom

Item 2(d).

Title of Class of Securities:

Item 2(e).

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Golden Minerals (Common Stock).

Golden Common Stock has the following CUSIP number:

381119106.

Item 3.

Not Applicable.

Item 4(a).

Amount beneficially owned:

As of March 24, 2009, each Reporting Person may be deemed to be beneficial owner of 507,009 shares of Common Stock (the Shares).

Item 4(b).

Percent of class:

17.0%

Item 4(c).

Number of shares as to which Reporting Persons have:

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- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:
0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote:
507,009
- (iii) Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of:
0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of:
507,009

All of the Shares are directly held by the Master Fund. The Investment Manager, PIML, the UK Investment Manager, the US Investment Manager, the HK Investment Manager and the General Partner have voting and dispositive control over securities owned by the Master Fund. Messrs. Griffith and Dear control the Investment Manager, PIML, the UK Investment Manager, the US Investment Manager, the HK Investment Manager and the General Partner.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Exhibit 1.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of such person's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: April 2, 2009

POLYGON GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND

By Polygon Investment Partners LLP, its investment manager

By /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear
Name: Patrick G. G. Dear
Title: Principal

Date: April 2, 2009

POLYGON INVESTMENTS LTD.

By /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear
Name: Patrick G. G. Dear
Title: Principal

Date: April 2, 2009

POLYGON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

By /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear
Name: Patrick G. G. Dear
Title: Principal

Date: April 2, 2009

POLYGON INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLP

By /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear
Name: Patrick G. G. Dear
Title: Principal

Date: April 2, 2009

POLYGON INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP

By /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear
Name: Patrick G. G. Dear
Title: Principal

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POLYGON INVESTMENT PARTNERS HK LIMITED

By

/s/ Patrick G. G. Dear
Name: Patrick G. G. Dear
Title: Principal

Date: April 2, 2009

POLYGON INVESTMENT PARTNERS GP, LLC

By

/s/ Patrick G. G. Dear
Name: Patrick G. G. Dear
Title: Principal

Date: April 2, 2009

/s/ Reade E. Griffith
Reade E. Griffith

Date: April 2, 2009

/s/ Patrick G. G. Dear
Patrick G. G. Dear

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 1 Identification of Members of the Group.

Exhibit 2 Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of April 2, 2009, by and among Polygon Opportunities Master Fund, Polygon Investments Ltd., Polygon Investment Management Limited, Polygon Investment Partners LLP, Polygon Investment Partners LP, Polygon Investment Partners HK Limited, Polygon Investment Partners GP, LLC, Reade E. Griffith and Patrick G.G. Dear.

Identification of Members of the Group

Polygon Global Opportunities Master Fund

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Joint Filing Agreement

This will confirm the agreement by and among the undersigned that the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about the date hereof with respect to the beneficial ownership by the undersigned of the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Golden Minerals Company, a Delaware corporation, is being filed, and all amendments thereto will be filed, on behalf of each of the persons and entities named below in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Date: April 2, 2009

POLYGON GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND

By Polygon Investment Partners LLP, its investment manager

By /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear
Name: Patrick G. G. Dear
Title: Principal

Date: April 2, 2009

POLYGON INVESTMENTS LTD.

By /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear
Name: Patrick G. G. Dear
Title: Principal

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POLYGON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

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Name: Patrick G. G. Dear
Title: Principal

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POLYGON INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLP

By /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear
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Date: April 2, 2009

/s/ Reade E. Griffith
Reade E. Griffith

Date: April 2, 2009

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