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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/24/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Golden Minerals Co [NONE]

 POLYGON GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES MASTER

FUND

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10 DUKE OF YORK SQUARE,Â

(Street)

Director

Officer

Other (give title below) (specify below)

X__10% Owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting

Person

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

LONDON, X0Â SW34LY

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

owned directly or indirectly.

507,009

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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

Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Derivative Security

(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships			
		10% Owner	Officer	Other	
POLYGON GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND 10 DUKE OF YORK SQUARE LONDON, X0 SW34LY	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Polygon Investments Ltd. UGLAND HOUSE SOUTH CHURCH STREET GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 BWI	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Polygon Investment Management LTD C/O POLYGON INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLP 10 DUKE OF YORK SQUARE LONDON, X0 SW3 4LY	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Polygon Investment Partners LLP 10 DUKE OF YORK SQUARE LONDON, X0 SW3 4LY	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Polygon Investment Partners LP 399 PARK AVENUE 22ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Polygon Investment Partners HK LTD UNIT 1501-1502, 15/F CHEUNG KONG CENTER 2 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL HONG KONG, K3 HK	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Polygon Investment Partners GP, LLC C/O POLYGON INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP 399 PARK AVENUE, 22ND FLR. NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Reade E. Griffith 10 DUKE OF YORK SQUARE LONDON, X0 SW3 4LY	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Patrick G. G. Dear C/O POLYGON INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLP 10 DUKE OF YORK SQUARE LONDON, X0 SW3 4LY	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

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POLYGON GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND By: Polygon Investment Partners LLP, its investment manager; By: /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear, Principal				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
POLYGON INVESTMENTS LTD. By: /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear, Principal	04/02/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
POLYGON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED By: /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear, Principal	04/02/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
POLYGON INVESTMENTS PARTNERS LLP By: /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear, Principal	04/02/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
POLYGON INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP By: /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear, Principal				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
POLYGON INVESTMENT PARTNERS HK LIMITED By: /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear, Principal				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
POLYGON INVESTMENTS PARTNERS GP, LLC By: /s/ Patrick G. G. Dear, Principal	04/02/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Reade E. Griffith	04/02/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Patrick G. G. Dear	04/02/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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 - This Form 3 is filed on behalf of Polygon Global Opportunities Master Fund, Polygon Investments Ltd., Polygon Investment
- (1) 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.

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