

Vandromme Jean-Pierre
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Vandromme Jean-Pierre

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GOLDEN TELECOM INC [GLDN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2831 29TH STREET, NW
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/16/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

WASHINGTON, DC 20008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Acquisition of Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 01/16/2007 | | M | 66,000 A \$ 29.83 | 66,000 | D | |
| Sale of Common Stock | 01/16/2007 | | S | 66,000 D \$ 52.37 | 0 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 52.37 | 01/16/2007 | | M | 66,000 | 09/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 09/01/2010 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Vandromme Jean-Pierre 2831 29TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20008 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Jean-Pierre Vandromme 01/18/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects the grant of Stock Appreciation Rights with respect to 200,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share. One-third (1/3) of the grant will vest on each of the first three yearly anniversary dates from September 1, 2005 provided that Mr. Vandromme remains continuously employed by Golden Telecom, Inc. or one of its subsidiaries or business units until each such relevant date.

(2) If, prior to August 31, 2008, the average closing stock price of one share of Common Stock exceeds \$50.00 during any thirty (30) day consecutive period, provided that Mr. Vandromme remains continuously employed by Golden Telecom, Inc. or one of its subsidiaries or business units, he will be granted Stock Appreciation Rights for an additional 200,000 shares of Common Stock at the Granting Share Price (\$29.83), which Stock Appreciation Rights shall be fully vested upon issuance.

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