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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Friedman Deborah J

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Golden Minerals Co [AUMN]

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

350 INDIANA STREET, SUITE 800

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2015

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Sr VP, Gen. Coun. & Corp. Secy

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GOLDEN, CO 80401

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 12/14/2015 Stock

Price 8,333 \$ S D (1) 0.2111

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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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Friedman Deborah J 350 INDIANA STREET SUITE 800 GOLDEN, CO 80401

Sr VP, Gen. Coun. & Corp. Secy

Signatures

Robert P. Vogels for Deborah J. Friedman Pursuant to Power of Attorney

12/15/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan entered into in March 2014 for the purpose of funding tax liabilities associated with the vesting of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Includes 86,667 shares of restricted common stock that have not yet vested and were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.

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