

Golden Minerals Co
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Registration No. 333-138707

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-138707

UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

GOLDEN MINERALS COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

26-4413382
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 3050

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**Denver, Colorado 80203
Telephone: (303) 839-5060**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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Please send a copy of all communications to:

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933 check the following box:

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

On March 4, 2009, the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York approved the Joint Plan of Reorganization (the Plan) of Apex Silver Mines Limited (ASML) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Apex Silver Mines Corporation. On March 24, 2009, ASML emerged from Chapter 11 protection as a Delaware corporation named Golden Minerals Company. In connection with the Plan and the restructuring contemplated thereunder, and pursuant to Item 512 of Regulation S-K, Golden Minerals Company, as successor to ASML for purposes of reporting under the U.S. federal securities laws, is filing this post-effective amendment (the Post-Effective Amendment) with the Securities and Exchange Commission to deregister all securities of ASML that had been registered for issuance on ASML s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-138707) (the Registration Statement) that remain unsold upon the termination of the offer of securities covered by the Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused the Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Denver, State of Colorado, on April 3, 2009.

Golden Minerals Company

By: /s/ Jeffrey G. Clevenger
 Name: Jeffrey G. Clevenger
 Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature | Title | Date |
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| /s/ Jeffrey G. Clevenger Jeffrey G. Clevenger | President and Chief Executive Officer, Director (Principal Executive Officer) | April 3, 2009 |
| /s/ W. Durand Eppler W. Durand Eppler | Director | April 3, 2009 |
| /s/ Ian Masterton-Hume Ian Masterton-Hume | Director | April 3, 2009 |
| /s/ Kevin R. Morano Kevin R. Morano | Director | April 3, 2009 |
| /s/ Terry M. Palmer Terry M. Palmer | Director | April 3, 2009 |
| /s/ David Watkins David Watkins | Director | April 3, 2009 |
| /s/ Robert P. Vogels Robert P. Vogels | Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer) | April 3, 2009 |