

Golden Minerals Co  
Form SC 13D/A  
May 16, 2013  
CUSIP No. 381119106

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A-5**  
**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Golden Minerals Company

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

381119106

(CUSIP Number)

Greg Link, Director

Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited, General Partner

Of Sentient GP IV, LP, General Partner of Sentient Global Resources Fund IV, L.P.,

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 381119106

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

**Sentient Global Resources Fund III, L.P.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)  x

(b)  o

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

**OO**

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

o

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Cayman Islands**

NUMBER OF SHARES 7.  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH REPORTING PERSON  
WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

**3,582,746**

8.

SHARED VOTING POWER

**0**

9.

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**3,582,746**

**10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**0**

**11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

**3,582,746**

**12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

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**13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

**8.4%**

**14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**

**PN**

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**SGRF III Parallel I, L.P.**

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(a)  x

(b)  o

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Cayman Islands**

NUMBER OF SHARES 7.  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH REPORTING PERSON  
WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

**357,044**

8.

SHARED VOTING POWER

**0**

9.

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**357,044**

**10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**0**

**11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

**357,044**

**12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

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**13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

**0.8%**

**14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**

**PN**

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**Sentient Executive GP III, Limited**

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(a)  x

(b)  o

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

**OO**

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

o

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Cayman Islands**

NUMBER OF SHARES 7.  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH REPORTING PERSON  
WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

**3,939,790**

8.

SHARED VOTING POWER

**0**



**9.** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**3,939,790**

**10.** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**0**

**11.** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**3,939,790**

**12.** CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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**13.** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**9.3%**

**14.** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**CO**

CUSIP No. 381119106

**1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)**

**Sentient GP III, LP**

**2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)**

(a)  x

(b)  o

**3. SEC USE ONLY**

**4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)**

**OO**

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**Cayman Islands**

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EACH REPORTING PERSON  
WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

**3,939,790**

8.

SHARED VOTING POWER

**0**

9.

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**3,939,790**

**10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**0**

**11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

**3,939,790**

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**13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

**9.3%**

**14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**

**CO**

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CUSIP No. 381119106

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**Sentient GP IV, LP**

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(a)  x

(b)  o

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**6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

**Cayman Islands**

NUMBER OF SHARES 7.  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH REPORTING PERSON  
WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

**4,483,944**

8.

SHARED VOTING POWER

**0**

9.

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**4,483,944**

**10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**0**

**11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

**4,483,944**

**12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES**

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**13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

**10.5%**

**14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**

**CO**

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**Sentient Global Resources Fund IV, L.P.**

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(b)  o

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**6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

**Cayman Islands**

NUMBER OF SHARES 7.  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH REPORTING PERSON  
WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

**4,483,944**

8.

SHARED VOTING POWER

**0**

9.

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**4,483,944**

**10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**0**

**11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

**4,483,944**

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**13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)**

**10.5%**

**14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**

**PN**

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**Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited**

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**6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

**Cayman Islands**

NUMBER OF SHARES	<b>7.</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		
EACH REPORTING PERSON		<b>4,483,944</b>
WITH:		
	<b>8.</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER
		<b>0</b>
	<b>9.</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER



**4,483,944**

**10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**0**

**11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

**4,483,944**

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**10.5%**

**14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON**

**CO**

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**Item 1.**

**Security and Issuer**

This filing relates to the common stock (the Common Stock ) of Golden Minerals Company ( Golden Minerals or the Issuer ), a Delaware corporation. The address of Golden Minerals principal office is 350 Indiana Street, Suite 800, Golden, Colorado 80401.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This amendment to Schedule 13D is being filed for the sole purpose of reflecting that Schedule A hereto is being amended to disclose that Susanne Sesselmann is no longer a Director of the Reporting Persons and that Peter Weidmann has been elected to serve as a Director of the Reporting Persons.

**Item 7.**

**Material to be Filed as Exhibits**

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

(A)

Filing Agreement dated May 16, 2013.

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*Signatures*

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

**Sentient Global Resources Fund III, L.P.**

**By: Sentient GP III, LP, General Partner**

**By: Sentient Executive GP III, Limited,  
General Partner**

**SGRF III Parallel I, L.P.**

**By: Sentient GP III, LP, General Partner**

**By: Sentient Executive GP III, Limited,  
General Partner**

By:     /s/ Greg Link    

Greg Link, Director

Date: May 16, 2013

By:     /s/ Greg Link    

Greg Link, Director

Date: May 16, 2013

**Sentient GP III, LP**

By:     /s/ Greg Link    

Greg Link, Director

Date: May 16, 2013

**Sentient Global Resources Fund IV, L.P.**

**By: Sentient GP IV, LP, General Partner**

**By: Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited,  
General Partner**

By:     /s/ Greg Link

Greg Link, Director

Date: May 16, 2013

**Sentient Executive GP III, Limited**

By:       /s/ Greg Link      

Greg Link, Director

Date: May 16, 2013

**Sentient GP IV, LP**

By:       /s/ Greg Link      

Greg Link, Director

Date: May 16, 2013

**Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited**

By:       /s/ Greg Link      

Greg Link, Director

Date: May 16, 2013



**SCHEDULE A**

The (i) name, (ii) title, (iii) citizenship, (iv) principal occupation and (v) business address of each director of Sentient Executive GP III, Limited and Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited are as follows. Neither Sentient Executive GP III, Limited nor Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited has any executive officers.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Principal Occupation</b>	<b>Business Address</b>
Peter Cassidy	Director	Australia	Investment Manager	Level 44, Grosvenor Place 225 George Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
Greg Link	Director	New Zealand	Investment Manager	Landmark Square 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 64 Earth Close West Bay Beach South P.O. Box 10795 George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-1007 Cayman Islands
Peter Weidmann	Director	Germany	Investor Relations Manager	Schellingstrasse 76 80799 Munich Germany