Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2010 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2010 and ending 12/31/2010

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan;
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan; or
- [X] a single-employer plan;
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report;
- [ ] the final return/report;
- [ ] an amended return/report;
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 10/01/2004

2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
(Address should include room or suite no.)
GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC.

1405 14TH ST
FORT LUPTON, CO 80621-2718

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0589072

2c Sponsor's telephone number 303-654-8338

2d Business code (see instructions) 331310

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/17/2011	JERRY REED
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same")
GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC.

1405 14TH ST
FORT LUPTON, CO 80621-2718

3b Administrator's EIN
76-0589072

3c Administrator's telephone number
303-654-8338

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:
a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

4c PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	189
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines **6a, 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a	Active participants	**6a**	141
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	31
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	172
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	172
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	145
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	2
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)		Insurance
(2)		Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust
(4)		General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)		Insurance
(2)		Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust
(4)		General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1)	X	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2)		**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3)		**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1)	X	**H** (Financial Information)
(2)		**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)		**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	X	**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)	X	**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6)		**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2010** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2010 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2010 and ending 12/31/2010

A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	
GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN		001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC.	76-0589072	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III **Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**
(complete as many entries as needed)

a	Name:	**b** EIN:
c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

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c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0589072

Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WELLS FARGO STABLE RETURN FUND N4

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
52-2251296-001	C	1608403

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC.

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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	8	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	25	
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		109753
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	234514	239573
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1856064	1608403
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	2438378	2946870
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	4528989	4904599
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	4528989	4904599

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	168632	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	527876	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		696508
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	5	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	11839	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		11844
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		0
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		52528
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		325221
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1086101
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	699532	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		699532
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	10959	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		10959
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		710491
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		375610
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [ ] Unqualified (2) [ ] Qualified (3) [X] Disclaimer (4) [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [X] Yes [ ] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: MCGLADREY & PULLEN LLP (2) EIN: 42-0714325

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b	Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		3000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n		X	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? If yes, enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2010

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2010 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2010 and ending 12/31/2010

A Name of plan
GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0589072

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 58-1428634 41-6257133

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year. **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box(es). If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If item 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

Golden Aluminum, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan

Financial Report
December 31, 2010

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McGladrey & Pullen, LLP
Certified Public Accountants

McGladrey

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator and Participants
Golden Aluminum, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan
Fort Lupton, Colorado

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Golden Aluminum, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2010, and the supplemental Schedule H – Part IV, Line 4i - schedule of assets as of December 31, 2010. These financial statements and supplemental schedule are the responsibility of the Plan's management.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the United States Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified or provided by Reliance Trust Company, the current trustee of the plan, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the former trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the trustees hold/held the Plan's assets and execute/executed transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the trustees regarding the completeness and accuracy of the information summarized in Note 3 that was provided to the Plan Administrator by the current trustee as of and for the period from October 30, 2010 to December 31, 2010 and the former trustee from January 1, 2010 to October 29, 2010, and as of December 31, 2009.

Because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we are unable to, and do not, express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule taken as a whole. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified or provided by the current and former trustees, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the United States Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

McGladrey & Pullen, LLP

Denver, Colorado
October 17, 2011

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Golden Aluminum, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2010 and 2009

	2010	2009 (as revised)
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value (Note 3):		
Common collective trust	$ 1,643,560	$ 1,859,016
Money market funds	109,753	-
Mutual funds	2,946,870	2,438,378
Total investments	4,700,183	4,297,394
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	239,573	234,514
Participant contributions	-	25
Employer contributions	-	8
Total receivables	239,573	234,547
Total assets	4,939,756	4,531,941
LIABILITIES, refunds of excess contributions	-	2,072
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, AT FAIR VALUE	4,939,756	4,529,869
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(35,157)	(2,952)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 4,904,599	$ 4,526,917

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Golden Aluminum, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2010

Additions to net assets attributable to:	
Investment income (Note 3):	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 377,749
Interest and dividends	5
	377,754
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	11,839
Contributions:	
Participant contributions	527,876
Employer contributions	168,632
	696,508
Total additions	1,086,101
Deductions from net assets attributable to:	
Benefits paid to participants	697,460
Administrative expenses	10,959
Total deductions	708,419
Net increase	377,682
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	4,526,917
End of year	$ 4,904,599

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Note 1. Plan Description

The following description of the Golden Aluminum, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General and eligibility: The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all regular full-time employees of Golden Aluminum, Inc. (the Company). Employees who are not considered excluded employees become eligible to participate in the Plan to make pre-tax contributions and receive discretionary matching employer contributions once they satisfy the Plan's service requirement and reach their entry date. Employees will have met the service requirement when they complete one month of service. Employee's entry date is the first day of the month coinciding with or following the date they satisfy the Plan's eligibility requirements. Excluded employees are considered employees whose employment is governed by a collective bargaining agreement, are leased employees or are employees who were previously not treated as employees of the Company but who are reclassified as being employees. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Participant accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and an allocation of (a) the Company's contributions and (b) Plan earnings and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participants may select from various investment funds in which their accounts may be invested.

Funding policy: Each year, participants may contribute a maximum of 75% of their annual salary in the form of a salary reduction not to exceed limits set by the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan allows the Company to make discretionary matching and profit-sharing contributions. The Company matched 50% of the participant's salary deferral up to the first 5% of salary deferred (i.e., a maximum matching contribution equal to 2.5% of the participant's eligible wages) for the year ended December 31, 2010. There were no discretionary profit-sharing contributions for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Vesting: Participants are immediately vested in their elective salary deferral contributions plus earnings thereon. Employer contributions vest at a rate of 20% per year after one year of service with full vesting after five years of credited service.

Forfeitures: Forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used to pay Plan expenses or reduce future employer contributions. Unused forfeitures totaling $5,667 are included in net assets available for benefit as of December 31, 2010. Forfeitures of $8,888 were used to pay Plan expenses during the year ended December 31, 2010.

Payment of benefits: Participants or their beneficiaries are eligible for benefits upon retirement, termination, death or disability. A participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her vested account or a qualified joint and survivor annuity.

Note receivable from participants: Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000, up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or $50,000. The Plan document states the maximum term of the note is five years from the date of the loan, unless such note is used to acquire a dwelling unit which, within a reasonable time (determined at the time the loan is made), will be used as the principal residence of the participant. The notes are secured with the participant's vested account balance and bear interest at rates to be determined by the Plan Administrator based on commercially reasonable rate. Interest rates ranged from 3.25% to 9.25% at December 31, 2010 and are due April 2011 through November 2015. Principal and interest are payable through payroll deductions.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting and presentation: The accompanying financial statements have been prepared under the accrual method of accounting. The Plan follows accounting standards established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) to ensure consistent reporting of net assets and changes in net assets. References to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in these footnotes are to the FASB Accounting Standards Codification™ (ASC or the Codification).

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, net assets available for benefits and changes therein and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes receivable from participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent loans are treated as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Investment valuation and income recognition: Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined-contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Plan invests in investment contracts through a common collective trust (Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund). The statement of net assets available for benefits presents the fair value of the investment in the common collective trust as well as the adjustment of the investment in the common collective trust from fair value to contract value relating to the investment contracts. The statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments in the mutual funds are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

Payment of benefits: Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses: Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Administrative expenses of the Plan are first paid from the forfeiture account and then any remainder is paid directly by the Company and the Plan.

Recently issued accounting pronouncements: In September 2010, FASB issued an amendment, Plan Accounting—Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962): Reporting Loans to Participants by Defined Contribution Pension Plans (ASU 2010-25), which provides guidance on how loans to participants should be classified and measured by defined contribution pension plans. This amendment requires that participant loans be classified as notes receivable from participants, which are segregated from plan investments and measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. This amendment was adopted for the year ended December 31, 2010, and retrospectively applied to December 31, 2009. Prior year amounts and disclosures have been revised to reflect the retrospective application of adopting this amendment.

The adoption resulted in a reclassification of participant loans totaling $234,514 from investments, at fair value to notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2009. The adoption also resulted in a decrease of approximately $2,400 to net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2009, and the beginning net assets on the 2010 statement of changes.

In January 2010, FASB issued an amendment, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures—Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurement* (ASU 2010-6), which requires new disclosures and reasons for transfers of financial assets and liabilities between Levels 1 and 2. This amendment also clarifies that fair value measurement disclosures are required for each class of financial assets and liabilities, and disclosures about inputs and valuation techniques are required for both Level 2 and Level 3 measurements. It further clarifies that the reconciliation of Level 3 measurements should separately present purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements instead of netting these changes. The amendment was adopted for the year ended December 31, 2010 and did not have an impact on the Plan's financial position or Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

In May 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2011-04, *Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs* (ASU 2011-04). ASU 2011-04 amended ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* , to converge the fair value measurement guidance in GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs). Some of the amendments clarify the application of existing fair value measurement requirements, while amendments change a particular principle in ASC 820. In addition, ASU 2011-04 requires additional fair value disclosures. The amendments are to be applied prospectively and are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Plan management is currently evaluating the effect that the provisions of ASU 2011-04 will have on the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent events: The Plan Administrator evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and disclosure through October 17, 2011, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Through that date no events requiring recognition or disclosure occurred.

Note 3. Information Certified and Provided by the Trustee

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and for the year ended December 31, 2010, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule, that was prepared by or derived from information provided by Reliance Trust Company (the current trustee) and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (the former trustee) and furnished to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the trustees that information provided to the Plan Administrator by the trustees related to the following assets is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to information which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedule related to the following assets:

	2010	2009
Investments:		
Common collective trust, at fair value:		
Wells Fargo Collective Stable Return Fund*	**$ 1,643,560**	$ 1,859,016
Adjustment from fair value to contract value*	**(35,157)**	(2,952)
Common collective trust, at contract value	**1,608,403**	1,856,064
Mutual funds, at fair value	**2,946,870**	2,438,378
Money market funds, at fair value	**109,753**	-
Notes receivable from participants	**239,573**	234,514
	$ 4,904,599	$ 4,528,956

* These amounts were not certified as of December 31, 2010 and 2009.

Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments:	
Common collective trust	$ 52,528
Mutual funds	325,221
	377,749
Interest and dividends:	
Money market funds	5
Notes receivable from participants	11,839
	11,844
	$ 389,593

The investments of the Plan are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with such investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of such investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term could materially affect investment balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

The following table presents Plan investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets at December 31, 2010 and 2009:

	December 31,	
	2010	2009
Davis New York Venture Fund Y	$ **252,629**	*
American Europacific Growth Fund r5	**297,399**	$ 285,559
Federated Mid-Cap Index Fund	**463,218**	*
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Investor	**636,405**	*
Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund, at fair value	**1,643,560**	1,859,016
Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund, at contract value	**1,608,403**	1,856,064
Pimco Total Return Fund Institutional	**331,501**	*
Wells Fargo Advantage Dow Jones Target 2020 Fund	*	340,346
Neuberger Berman Partners Fund	*	265,604
Aston Optimum Mid Cap Fund	*	339,511

* Balance less than 5% of the Plan's net assets

Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (ASC 820), establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2 Significant other observable inputs to the valuation methodology other than Level 1 prices such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs to the valuation that reflect the Plan's own assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in valuation methodologies at December 31, 2010 compared to December 31, 2009.

Common collective trust: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan as reported to the Plan trustee from audited financial statements of the trust at year end. The Plan's investment in the trust is determined by taking the number of units owned by the Plan times the value per unit of the trust at year end and is classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

Mutual funds and money market funds: Reported at fair value based on quoted market price of the fund and classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain investments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2010 and 2009.

	Investments at Fair Value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	2010			
Common collective trust, Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund (a)	$ -	$ 1,643,560	$ -	$ 1,643,560
Short term money market funds	109,753	-	-	109,753
Bond	412,483	-	-	412,483
Mutual funds:				
Small US Equity	227,170	-	-	227,170
Midcap US Equity	507,514	-	-	507,514
Large US Equity	1,353,785	-	-	1,353,785
Large Foreign Equity	445,918	-	-	445,918
Total investments at fair value	$ 3,056,623	$ 1,643,560	$ -	$ 4,700,183

	Investments at Fair Value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	2009			
Common collective trust, Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund (a)	$ -	$ 1,859,016	$ -	$ 1,859,016
Mutual funds:				
Large US equity	605,950	-	-	605,950
Mid cap equity	339,511	-	-	339,511
International equity	285,559	-	-	285,559
Other	1,207,358	-	-	1,207,358
Total investments at fair value	$ 2,438,378	$ 1,859,016	$ -	$ 4,297,394

(a) This represents the common collective trust whose objective is to provide a moderate level of stable income without principal volatility while seeking to maintain adequate liquidity and returns superior to shorter maturity instruments. This actively managed fund invests in a variety of investment contracts and instruments issued by selected high-quality insurance companies and financial institutions. The principal value of these contracts is not expected to experience price fluctuations in most economic or interest rate environments. The trust generally invests up to 95% in Guaranteed Investment Contracts issued by insurance companies, Bank Investment Contracts issued by banks and security backed contracts. Investments in this category can be redeemed daily without any notice period at the current net asset value per share based on the fair value of the underlying assets. There are no unfunded commitments to this fund. The fair value of the investments in this category have been estimated using the net asset value per share of the underlying investments.

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Plan did not make any transfers between Level 1, 2 or 3 assets.

Note 5. Related-Party Transactions

Certain plan investments are units of common collective trusts and mutual funds managed by the trustees and therefore qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Note 6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions and terminate the Plan at any time subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan, or another action that would qualify as a partial termination, all of the participants affected would immediately become fully vested in their accounts at the date of termination.

Note 7. Tax Status

The Plan is a defined contribution prototype plan sponsored by Standard Retirement Services, Inc. The prototype plan has received a letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated March 31, 2008 as to its qualified status. The Plan has been amended since receiving the tax determination letter. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Plan follows the accounting guidance for uncertainty in income taxes. The Plan Administrator evaluated the Plan's tax positions and concluded that the Plan had maintained its tax exempt status and had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements; therefore, no provision of liability for income taxes has been included in the financial statements. The Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the U.S. federal, state or local tax authorities for years before 2007.

Note 8. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of financial information per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009:

	December 31, 2009
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 4,526,917
Current year excess contributions	2,072
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 4,528,989

The following is a reconciliation of financial information per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2010:

	December 31, 2010
Benefits paid to participants per the financial statements	$ 697,460
Prior year excess contributions	2,072
Benefit payments per the Form 5500	$ 699,532

Golden Aluminum, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan

Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2010

Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment	Par Value/ Number of Shares	Current Value
Common collective trust:			
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*	Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund	34,098	$ 1,608,403
Money market fund:			
Vanguard	Vanguard Money Market Prime Mutual Fund		109,753
Mutual funds:			
American	American Europacific Growth Fund r5	7,199	297,399
Baron	Baron Small Cap Fund Mutual Fund	1,554	36,957
Blackrock	Blackrock Mid-Cap Value Fund Y	2,637	31,089
Davis New York	Davis New York Venture Fund Y	7,282	252,629
Dodge & Cox	Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund	2,234	79,776
Federated	Federated Mid Cap Index Fund	21,435	463,218
Janus	Janus Perkins Small Company Value	6,172	148,309
MFS	MFS International Growth Fund A	2,855	68,744
MFS	MFS Value Fund R4	7,298	166,461
Munder	Munder Mid-Cap Core Growth Fund Y	464	13,207
Pimco	Pimco Total Return Fund Institutional	30,553	331,501
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund	7,310	235,029
Vanguard	Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Investor	29,766	636,405
Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Investor	546	63,261
Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund Investor	1,206	41,904
Vanguard	Short-Term Bond Index	7,676	80,981
			2,946,870
Participants*	Notes receivable from participants (interest rates 3.25% - 9.25%), maturing from April 2011 through November 2015		239,573
			$ 4,904,599

* Represents a party-in-interest.

The above information has been certified by Reliance Trust Company, plan trustee, as complete and accurate.

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

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This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2010 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2010 and ending 12/31/2010

A This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan; or
☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report;
☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐

D Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program;
☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan Golden Aluminum, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 10/01/2004

2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
(Address should include room or suite no.)
Golden Aluminum, Inc.

1405 14th St

Fort Lupton CO 80621-2718

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0589072

2c Sponsor's telephone number (303) 654-8338

2d Business code (see instructions) 331310

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Jerry A. Reed	10/17/11	Jerry Reed
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") SAME	**3b** Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: **a** Sponsor's name	**4b** EIN	
	4c PN	

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	189
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines **6a, 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a Active participants	**6a**	141
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	31
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a, 6b,** and **6c**	**6d**	172
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	172
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	145
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	2
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	Insurance	(1)	Insurance
(2)	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2)	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) [X]	Trust	(3) [X]	Trust
(4)	General assets of the sponsor	(4)	General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules		**b General Schedules**	
(1) [X]	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) [X]	H (Financial Information)
(2)	**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2)	I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
		(3)	A (Insurance Information)
		(4) [X]	C (Service Provider Information)
(3)	**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(5) [X]	D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
		(6)	G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Attachment to 2010 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name Golden Aluminum, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan **EIN:** 76-0589072
Plan Sponsor's Name Golden Aluminum, Inc. **PN:** 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Vanguard	Money Market Prime Mutual Fund	0	109,753
	Baron	Small Cap Fund Mutual Fund	0	36,958
	Blackrock	Mid-Cap Value Fund Y Mutual Fund	0	31,089
	Davis New York	Venture Fund Y Mutual Fund	0	252,629
	Dodge & Cox	International Stock Fund Mutual Fund	0	79,776
	American	Europacific Growth Fund r5 Mutual Fund	0	297,399
	Federated	Mid Cap Index Fund Mutual Fund	0	463,218

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(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Janus	Perkins Small Company Value Mutual Fund	0	148,309
	MFS	International Growth Fund A Mutual Fund	0	68,744
	MFS	Value Fund R4 Mutual Fund	0	166,461
	Munder	Mid-Cap Core Growth Fund Y Mutual Fund	0	13,207
	T. Rowe Price	Growth Stock Fund Mutual Fund	0	235,029
	Vanguard	Balanced Index Fund Investor Mutual Fund	0	636,405
	Vanguard	500 Index Fund Investor Mutual Fund	0	63,261

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(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Vanguard	Small-Cap Index Fund Investor Mutual Fund	0	41,904
	Wells Fargo	Stable Value Common Collective Trust	0	1,608,403
	Pimco	Total Return Fund Institutional Mutual Fund	0	331,501
	Vanguard	Short-Term Bond Index Mutual Fund	0	80,982
	Wells Fargo	Advtg Total Return Mutual Fund	0	0
	Invesco	Van Kampen Eqt & Inc A Mutual Fund	0	0
	Invesco	Van Kampen Comstock A Mutual Fund	0	0

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	Neuberger	Berman Partners (TR) Mutual Fund	0	0
	T. Row Price	Growth Stock Adv Mutual Fund	0	0
	Aston Optimum	Mid Cap (N) Mutual Fund	0	0
	Wells Fargo	Advantage Small Co Value-ADm Mutual Fund	0	0
	Artisan	Small Cap Mutual Fund	0	0
	American Funds	Europacific R4 Mutual Fund	0	0
	Wells Fargo	Target Fund Today Mutual Fund	0	0

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(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Wells Fargo	Target Fund 2010 Mutual Fund	0	0
	Wells Fargo	Target Fund 2020 Mutual Fund	0	0
	Wells Fargo	Target Fund 2030 Mutual Fund	0	0
	Wells Fargo	Target Fund 2040 Mutual Fund	0	0
	Wells Fargo	Target Fund 2050 Mutual Fund	0	0
	Loan Fund	(3.25% - 9.25%)	0	239,573