

GOLDEN ENTERPRISES INC  
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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 \*  
**BATES RANDY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GOLDEN ENTERPRISES INC [GLDC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**ONE GOLDEN FLAKE DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/30/2016**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

**BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/30/2016	09/30/2016	S		5,657	D	\$ 12 0
Common Stock	09/30/2016	09/30/2016	S		4,460	D	\$ 12 0
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	09/30/2016	09/30/2016	S		5,231,128 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 12 0
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	09/30/2016	09/30/2016	S		600,279 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 12 0

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)  
 See Footnote (1)  
 By SYB, Inc. (2)  
 By Testamentary Marital Trust (2)

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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)*

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 3.84 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/30/2016	09/30/2016	S	35,000	04/23/2016 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/09/2016	Common Stock 35,000

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BATES RANDY ONE GOLDEN FLAKE DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205	X		Executive Vice President	

**Signatures**

/s /Paul R. Bates 09/30/2016

         \*\*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) Owned by 401(k) Plan account for the benefit of Paul R. Bates.

Mr. Bates serves on the Voting Committee created under the Will of and the SYB, Inc. Common Stock Trust created by Sloan Y. Bashinsky, Sr. (AMr. Bashinsky@). The Voting Committee voted the shares of Issuer=s stock owned by the Marital Trust created by the

(2) Will of Mr. Bashinsky and the shares owned by SYB, Inc. As part of a merger of Golden Enterprises, Inc. with an unrelated entity, SYB, Inc. and the Marital Trust have sold all Shares of Common Stock of the Issuer and the Voting Committee ceased to exist. Mr. Bates disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares and proceeds therefrom.

(3) Issuer is merging with an unrelated third party and upon merger stock options will be cancelled, whether or not vested, and the option holder will be paid an amount equal to \$12.00 minus the per share exercise price multiplied by the number of stock options.

(4) The stock options vested in two unequal installments beginning on 4/23/2016.

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