#### **GANDER MOUNTAIN CO**

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Avallone Curt

(City)

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GANDER MOUNTAIN CO

[GMTN]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2004

4567 WEST AMERICAN BLVD (Street)

(State)

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

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. Vice President, Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

Director

Issuer

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437** 

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (T) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date orNumber of Shares Common Stock Common (1) 12/20/2014 Option \$11.16 12/20/2004 A 20,000 20,000 Stock (right to buy)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Avallone Curt 4567 WEST AMERICAN BLVD BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437

Sr. Vice President, Marketing

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan R. Zimmerman on behalf of Curt Avallone

12/22/2004

\*\*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) The option vest as to one-third of the shares on each of the first, second and third anniversary dates of the date of the grant if the recipient is employed by the Company on the applicable date.
- (2) Not Applicable

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