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SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 11)*

GOLDEN TELECOM, INC.

(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share
(Title of Class of Securities)
38122G107
(CUSIP Number)
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications) November 28, 2006 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 38122G107 SCHEDULE 13D 16 Page 2 of NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: 1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): **SUNBIRD LIMITED** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): 2 (a) o (b) þ SEC USE ONLY: 3 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): 4 Not applicable. CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e): 5 o CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: 6 Cyprus **SOLE VOTING POWER:** 7 NUMBER OF 10,731,707* **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER: BENEFICIALLY 8 OWNED BY 0

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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* See Items 5 and 6 hereof.

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CUSIP No. 38122G107 SCHEDULE 13D Page 5 of 16 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: 1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): CTF HOLDINGS LIMITED CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): 2 (a) o (b) þ SEC USE ONLY: 3 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): 4 Not applicable. CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e): 5 o CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: 6 Gibraltar **SOLE VOTING POWER:** 7 NUMBER OF 10,731,707* **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER: BENEFICIALLY 8 OWNED BY 0

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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CUSIP No. 38122G107 SCHEDULE 13D Page of 16 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: 1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): CROWN FINANCE FOUNDATION CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): 2 (a) o (b) þ SEC USE ONLY: 3 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): 4 Not applicable. CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e): 5 o CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: 6 Liechtenstein **SOLE VOTING POWER:** 7 NUMBER OF 10,731,707* **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER: BENEFICIALLY 8

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Introductory Statement

This Amendment No. 11 to the Statement on Schedule 13D (this Amendment) relates to shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the Shares), of Golden Telecom, Inc. (the Issuer). This Amendment No. 11 supplementally amends the initial Statement on Schedule 13D, dated May 21, 2001; Amendment No. 1 thereto, dated July 20, 2001; Amendment No. 2 thereto, dated September 13, 2001; Amendment No. 3 thereto, dated February 28, 2002; Amendment No. 4 thereto, dated September 9, 2002; Amendment No. 5 thereto, dated November 6, 2002; Amendment No. 6 thereto, dated April 10, 2003; Amendment No. 7 thereto, dated August 29, 2003; Amendment No. 8 thereto, dated December 24, 2003; Amendment No. 9 thereto, dated August 19, 2004; and Amendment No. 10 thereto, dated November 13, 2006 (collectively, the Initial Statement and together with this Amendment, the Statement), filed by the Reporting Persons (as defined below) and certain other entities. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Initial Statement. Except as provided herein, this Amendment does not modify any of the information previously reported in the Initial Statement.

Item 1. Security and Issuer

No changes.

Item 2. Identity and Background

This Amendment is being filed on behalf of each of the following persons (collectively, the Reporting Persons):

- (i) Sunbird Limited;
- (ii) Yieldcare Limited;
- (iii) Altimo Holdings & Investments Ltd.;
- (iv) CTF Holdings Limited; and
- (v) Crown Finance Foundation.

This Amendment relates to the Shares held of record by Sunbird Limited. The agreement between the Reporting Persons relating to the joint filing of this Amendment is included as Exhibit A hereto.

The Reporting Persons

Sunbird Limited (Sunbird) is a Cyprus company with its principal address at Themistokli Dervi, 5, Elenion Building, 2nd floor, P.C. 1066, Nicosia, Cyprus. The principal business of Sunbird is to function as a holding company. Current information concerning the

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identity and background of the directors and officers of Sunbird is set forth in Annex A hereto, which is incorporated by reference in response to this Item 2.

Yieldcare Limited (Yieldcare) is a Cyprus company with its principal address at Themistokli Dervi, 5, Elenion Building, 2nd floor, P.C. 1066, Nicosia, Cyprus. The principal business of Yieldcare is to function as a holding company. Yieldcare is the sole shareholder of Sunbird, and in such capacity may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Shares held of record by Sunbird. Current information concerning the identity and background of the directors and officers of Yieldcare is set forth in Annex A hereto, which is incorporated by reference in response to this Item 2.

Altimo Holdings & Investments Ltd. (formerly known as Alfa Telecom Limited) (Altimo) is a British Virgin Islands company with its principal address at Geneva Place, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3469, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. The principal business of Altimo is to act as a holding company. Altimo is the sole shareholder of Yieldcare, and in such capacity, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Shares held of record by Sunbird. Current information regarding the identity and background of the directors and officers of Altimo is set forth in Annex A hereto, which is incorporated by reference in response to this Item 2.

CTF Holdings Limited (CTF Holdings) is a Gibraltar limited liability company with its principal address at Suite 2, 4 Irish Place, Gibraltar. The principal business of CTF Holdings is to function as a holding company. CTF Holdings is the majority owner of Cotesmore Holdings Limited, a Bahamas corporation (Cotesmore), Laketown Services Limited, an Isle of Man corporation (Laketown), and Bardsley Investment Corp., a British Virgin Islands corporation (Bardsley and, together with Cotesmore and Laketown, the Holding Companies). Collectively, the Holding Companies own a majority of the shares of Altimo. As a consequence of its majority ownership of the Holding Companies, CTF Holdings may be deemed to have the power to direct the voting of a majority of the shares of Altimo and may therefore be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Shares held of record by Sunbird. Current information concerning the identity and background of the directors and officers of CTF Holdings is set forth in Annex A hereto, which is incorporated by reference in response to this Item 2.

Crown Finance Foundation (Crown Finance) is a Liechtenstein foundation with its principal address at Am Schragen Weg 14, P.O. Box 1618, FL-9490, Vaduz, Liechtenstein. The principal business of Crown Finance is investment and management of the assets and capital of the foundation. Crown Finance is the sole shareholder of CTF Holdings and, in such capacity, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Shares held of record by Sunbird. Current information concerning the identity and background of the directors and officers of Crown Finance is set forth in Annex A hereto, which is incorporated by reference in response to this Item 2.

The Supervisory Board coordinates the strategic development of a group of affiliated entities, often referred to as the Alfa Group Consortium, which group includes the Reporting Persons. In certain instances, the Supervisory Board issues recommendations regarding strategic business decisions to the entities that are members of the Alfa Group Consortium. Current information regarding the identity and background of the members of the Supervisory Board is set forth in Annex A hereto, which is incorporated by reference in response to this Item 2.

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During the past five years, none of the Reporting Persons and, to the best of the Reporting Persons knowledge, no other person identified in response to this Item 2 has been (a) convicted in a criminal proceeding or (b) a party to any civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which it or he or she is subject to a judgment, decree, or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws, or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 is amended by adding the following:

On November 28, 2006, Sunbird entered into a loan agreement (the Loan Agreement) with OAO Alfa Bank, an open joint stock company organized under the laws of the Russian Federation (Alfa Bank) pursuant to which Sunbird borrowed \$195,000,000 for a term of 18 months. Sunbird will use such funds to repay the promissory note that it issued to Altimo when it acquired the Shares. A copy of the Loan Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit B and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Loan Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the terms of the Loan Agreement, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

No changes.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

- (a) Part (i) of Item 5(a) is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows: (i) Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 10,731,707 Shares held for the account of Sunbird (representing approximately 29.3% of the total number of the Shares outstanding). This percentage is calculated on the basis of the Issuer having 36,648,913 Shares issued and outstanding as of November 6, 2006, as reported by the Issuer in its most recent quarterly report on Form 10-Q dated November 9, 2006). To the best of the Reporting Persons knowledge, other than the Reporting Persons, and except as noted in Annex A hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference in response to this Item 5(a), none of the persons named in Item 2 beneficially owns any Shares.
 - (b) No changes.
- (c) Except as otherwise stated herein, to the best of the Reporting Persons knowledge, there have been no transactions effected with respect to the Shares since the last filing on Schedule 13D by any of the persons named in response to Item 2.
 - (d) No changes.
 - (e) No changes.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer Item 6 is amended by adding the following:

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On November 28, 2006, Sunbird and Alfa Bank, entered into a pledge agreement (the Pledge Agreement), pursuant to which Sunbird pledged 10,731,707 Shares to secure its obligations under the Loan Agreement. A copy of the Pledge Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit C and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Pledge Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the terms of the Pledge Agreement, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

The Exhibit Index is incorporated herein by reference.

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Signature

Name/Title

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information

set forth in this Amendment is true, complete, and correct.
SUNBIRD LIMITED
December 6, 2006
Date
/s/ Franz Wolf
Signature
Franz Wolf, Attorney-in-fact
Name/Title
YIELDCARE LIMITED
December 6, 2006
Date
/s/ Franz Wolf
Signature
Franz Wolf, Attorney-in-fact
Name/Title
ALTIMO HOLDINGS & INVESTMENTS LTD.
December 6, 2006
Date
/s/ Franz Wolf
Signature
Franz Wolf, Director

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CTF HOLDINGS LIMITED		
December 6, 2006		
Date		
/s/ Franz Wolf		
Signature		
Franz Wolf, Director		
Name/Title		
CROWN FINANCE FOUNDATION		
December 6, 2006		
Date		
/s/ Franz Wolf		
Signature		
Franz Wolf, Attorney-in-fact		

Name/Title

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Directors and Officers of Sunbird Limited

Name/Title/Citizenship Principal Occupation Business Address

Charalambos Michaelides, Chartered Accountant Themistokli Dervi, 5

Director Elenion Building, 2nd floor,

(Cyprus) P.C. 1066

Stella Herodotou, Private Employee Nicosia, Cyprus
Themistokli Dervi, 5

Director Elenion Building, 2nd floor,

(Cyprus)
P.C. 1066
Nicosia, Cyprus

Directors and Officers of Yieldcare Limited

Name/Title/Citizenship Principal Occupation Business Address

Sophia Ioannou, Private Employee Themistokli Dervi, 5

Director (Cyprus) Elenion Building, 2nd floor,

P.C. 1066

Nicosia, Cyprus Stella Raouna, Accountant Themistokli Dervi, 5

Director (Cyprus) Elenion Building, 2nd floor,

P.C. 1066

Nicosia, Cyprus

Directors and Officers of Altimo Holdings & Investments Ltd.

Name/Title/Citizenship Principal Occupation Business Address

Geoffrey Piers Hemy, Director, Grand Financial 11 Boulevard Royale

Director (United Kingdom) Holding S.A. L-2449 Luxembourg

Georgia Karydes, Director, Feldmans 6 Nikou Georgiou Street

Director (Cyprus) Management (Overseas) Ltd. Block C, Office 704

Nicosia 1098, Cyprus

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Business Address Name/Title/Citizenship **Principal Occupation**

Alla Kudryavtseva, Director, CTF Holdings Suite 2.

Director (Russia) Limited 4 Irish Place, Gibraltar

Leonid Reznikovich. Chief Executive Officer. 11 Savvinskaya Nab., Chief Executive Officer Altimo 119435 Moscow, Russia

(Russia)

Pavel Volitskiy, Manager, CTF Holdings Suite 2

Director (Russia) 4 Irish Place, Gibraltar Limited

Franz Wolf, Director, CTF Holdings Suite 2

Director (Germany) Limited 4 Irish Place, Gibraltar

Directors and Officers of CTF Holdings Limited

Gibraltar

Business Address Name/Title/Citizenship **Principal Occupation**

Suite 2, 4 Irish Place. Alla Kudryavtseva, Director, CTF Holdings

Director (Russia) Limited

Franz Wolf. Director, CTF Holdings Suite 2, 4 Irish Place.

Director (Germany) Limited Gibraltar

Directors and Officers of Crown Finance Foundation

Principal Occupation Business Address Name/Title/Citizenship

Christian Rosenow, Financial Advisor Talacker 35, 8001 Zurich,

Switzerland Director

(Switzerland)

Dr. Norbert Seeger, Am Schragen Weg 14, Attorney,

Director **Arcomm Trust Company** P.O. Box 1618, FL-9490 Vaduz, Liechtenstein

(Liechtenstein)

Dr. Christian Zangerle, Attorney, Am Schragen Weg 14,

Law Office of Dr. Norbert P.O. Box 1618, FL-9490 Director

(Austria) Seeger Vaduz, Liechtenstein

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Name/Title/Citizenship	Principal Occupation	Business Address
Peter Aven, Director (Russia)	President, OJSC Alfa Bank	11 Mashy Poryvaevoy Street, 107078 Moscow, Russia
Alexander Fain, Director (Russia)	Chief Executive Officer, Alfa Eco LLC	21 Novy Arbat Street, 121019 Moscow, Russia
Mikhail Fridman, Director (Russia)	Chairman of the Board of Directors, OJSC Alfa Bank	9 Mashy Poryvaevoy Street, 107078 Moscow, Russia
Mikhail Gamzin, Director (Russia)	Director General, OAO Russian Technologies	3rd Golutvinsky Pereulok, 10 Building 6, 109180 Moscow, Russia
German Khan, Director (Russia)	Executive Director, TNK-BP Management	18/2, Schipok Street 115093 Moscow, Russia
Lev Khasis, Director (Russia)	Chief Executive Officer, X5 Retail Group N.V.	3 Red Square, 109012 Moscow, Russia
Alexander Kosiyanenko, Director (Russia)	Member of the Supervisory Board of X5 Retail Group N.V.	Apt. 421 Mozhayskoye shosse 2, B 121356 Moscow, Russia
Alexey Kuzmichev, Director (Russia)	Chairman of the Board of Directors, Alfa Eco LLC	21 Novy Arbat Street, 121019 Moscow, Russia
Nigel John Robinson, Director (United Kingdom)	Director of Corporate Development, Finance and Control, Alfa Group Consortium	6 Sechenovskiy Pereulok, Building 3, Floor 3, 119034, Moscow, Russia
Leonid Reznikovich, Director (Russia)	Chief Executive Officer Altimo LLC	11 Savvinskaya Nab., 119435 Moscow, Russia
Alexander Savin, Director (Russia)	Chief Executive Officer Alfa Eco LLC	12 Krasnopresnenskaya Nab. International Trade Center 2, Entrance 7 123610 Moscow, Russia
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To the best of the Reporting Persons knowledge:

- (a) None of the above persons hold any Shares.
- (b) None of the above persons has any contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships with respect to the Shares.

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Exhibit A Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of November 10, 2006, by and among Sunbird Limited, Yieldcare Limited, Altimo Holdings & Investments Ltd., CTF Holdings Limited, and Crown Finance Foundation, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit A to the statement on Schedule 13D/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Sunbird Limited, Yieldcare Limited, Altimo Holdings & Investments Ltd., CTF Holdings Limited, and Crown Finance Foundation on November 13, 2006.

Exhibit B Loan Agreement, dated as of November 28, 2006, between Sunbird Limited and OAO Alfa-Bank .

Exhibit C Pledge Agreement, dated as of November 28, 2006, between Sunbird Limited and OAO Alfa-Bank.

Exhibit D A conformed copy of the Power of Attorney authorizing Franz Wolf to sign this Amendment on behalf of Sunbird Limited, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit D to the statement on Schedule 13D/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Sunbird Limited, Yieldcare Limited, Altimo Holdings & Investments Ltd., CTF Holdings Limited, and Crown Finance Foundation on November 13, 2006.

Exhibit E A conformed copy of the Power of Attorney authorizing Franz Wolf to sign this Amendment on behalf of Yieldcare Limited, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit E to the statement on Schedule 13D/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Sunbird Limited, Yieldcare Limited, Altimo Holdings & Investments Ltd., CTF Holdings Limited, and Crown Finance Foundation on November 13, 2006.

Exhibit F A conformed copy of the Power of Attorney authorizing Franz Wolf to sign this Amendment on behalf of Crown Finance Foundation, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit D to the statement on Schedule 13D/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Cukurova Telecom Holdings Limited, Alfa Telecom Turkey Limited, Alfa Finance Holdings S.A., OOO ALTIMO , Altimo Holdings & Investments Ltd., CTF Holdings Limited, and Crown Finance Foundation on August 15, 2006.