

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 27, 2005**

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CANADA
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

1-12284
(Commission
File Number)

98-0101955
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

**10901 West Toller Drive,
Suite 300
Littleton, Colorado**
(Address of principal executive offices)

80127-6312
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(303) 830-9000**

No Change
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Effective April 30, 2004, Golden Star Resources Ltd. (the "Company") entered into amended and restated employment agreements with the executive officers set forth in the table below. The material terms of the agreements, signed at the end of January, include: (a) employment for a term of one year from May 1, 2004 with automatic renewal for successive one-year periods; (b) a base salary as set forth below; (c) severance payments upon a termination of employment without cause in an amount equal to the sum of the employee's base salary (two times such amount for Mr. Bradford), the average of the target bonus for the employee for the current calendar year and the bonus paid to the employee for the previous year, plus amounts based on previous year benefits; (d) a lump sum payment upon termination upon a change in control in an amount equal to two times the sum of the employee's base salary (three times such amount for Mr. Bradford), the average of the target bonus for the employee for the current calendar year and the bonus paid to the employee for the previous year, plus amounts based on previous year benefits; and (e) participation in the Company's Second Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan, the Company's Executive Management Performance Bonus Plan, and in such of the Company's benefit and deferred compensation plans as are from time to time available to executive officers of the Company.

<u>Executive Officer</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Base Salary</u>
Peter J. Bradford	President and Chief Executive Officer	\$315,000
Allan J. Marter	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	\$172,000
Richard Q. Gray	Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	\$188,000
Dr. Douglas A. Jones	Vice President Exploration	\$137,000
Bruce Higson-Smith	Vice President Corporate Development	\$137,000

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(d) Effective January 27, 2005, Mr. David Bumstead was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company, and he will also serve on the Audit and Compensation Committees. Mr. Bumstead will be subject to election by the shareholders of the Company at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company announcing the appointment of Mr. Bumstead is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits .

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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99.1	Press Release of Golden Star Resources, Ltd., dated February 1, 2005 announcing the appointment of Mr. Bumstead.
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 2, 2005

Golden Star Resources Ltd.

By: /s/ Allan J. Marter
Allan J. Marter
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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TSX: GSC

NEWS RELEASE

AMEX: GSS

GOLDEN STAR ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF DAVID L. BUMSTEAD AS DIRECTOR

Denver, Colorado, February 1, 2005: Golden Star Resources Ltd. (AMEX: GSS; TSX: GSC) is pleased to announce the appointment of David L. Bumstead to the Board of Directors, where he will serve on the audit and compensation committees. Mr. Bumstead worked extensively in the mining industry prior to his retirement, notably as a director and senior executive in corporate development and finance roles within the Noranda group of companies. Mr. Bumstead has previously served on the boards of Atlas Copco Canada Inc., Brenda Mines, Falconbridge Ltd., and Battle Mountain Gold. He brings a broad range of experience relating to capital projects, corporate mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, metal marketing and commodity price risk management to the Golden Star Board.

Mr. Bumstead replaces Lars-Eric Johansson, who stepped down from the board in mid-December. Mr. Johansson, who became Chief Financial Officer of Kinross Gold in mid-2004, had been a director of Golden Star since January 2004. On behalf of the management and the Board, we welcome Mr. Bumstead and thank Mr. Johansson for his service as a director.

COMPANY PROFILE

Golden Star is a Canadian company based in Denver, Colorado with gold exploration, development and operating interests in West Africa and South America. Golden Star's principal assets are the Bogoso/Prestea and Wassa gold mines in Ghana, West Africa. In addition, the Company has an 81% interest in the currently inactive Prestea Underground mine in Ghana, as well as gold exploration interests elsewhere in Africa and in the Guiana Shield of South America. Golden Star has approximately 142 million common shares outstanding.

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