

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Coetzer Samuel T.			GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD [GSS]			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & COO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
			2/13/2012					
10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE, SUITE 300			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
LITTLETON, CO 80127								
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Share Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.02 (1)	2/13/2012		A		340000		2/13/2012 (2)	2/13/2022	Common Shares	340000	\$ 0	740000	D	
Share Appreciation Right (SAR) (3)	\$1.98 (4)	2/13/2012		A		227273		2/13/2015 (5)	12/31/2015	Common Shares	227273	\$ 0	227273	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Options priced in CDN\$ at CDN\$2.02; this amount is the US\$ equivalent (CDN\$ 1.00 = US\$ 0.9982)
- (2) Vesting Schedule is as follows: 25% on grant date, 25% on 1st, 2nd and 3rd anniversaries of grant date.
- (3) SARs are granted pursuant to the Golden Star Resources Ltd. Share Appreciation Rights Plan. All SAR exercises will be settled in cash.
- (4) SARs priced in US\$.
- (5) SARs vest 100% three years from grant date.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Coetzer Samuel T.				

10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE			
SUITE 300		Executive Vice President & COO	
LITTLETON, CO 80127			

Signatures

/s/ Roger Palmer by Power of Attorney from Samuel T. Coetzer

2/15/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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