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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 3)

Golden Star Resources Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares
(Title of Class of Securities)

38199T104
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 1998
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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 Snyder Capital Management, L.P.

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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

 Delaware

NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		0

BENEFICIALLY		
OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		4,183,000

REPORTING		
PERSON	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		0

	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		4,478,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
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ITEM 1.

- (a) The name of the issuer is Golden Star Resources Ltd.
(the "Issuer").
- (b) The principal executive office of the Issuer is located at
1660 Lincoln Street, Suite 3000, Denver, CO 80264.

ITEM 2.

- (a) The names of the persons filing this statement are
Snyder Capital Management, L.P. ("SCMLP") and
Snyder Capital Management, Inc. ("SCMI") (collectively,
the "Filers").

SCMI is the sole general partner of SCMLP. Both SCMLP and SCMI are wholly owned by Nvest Companies, L.P. ("Nvest Companies"), a limited partnership affiliated with Nvest, L.P., a publicly traded limited partnership. The general partner of Nvest, L.P. and the managing general partner of Nvest Companies is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife"). As of June 30, 1998, MetLife beneficially owned all of the general partner interests in Nvest Companies and Nvest, L.P. and, in the aggregate, general partner and limited partner interests of Nvest Companies and Nvest, L.P. representing approximately 47% of the economic interests in the business of Nvest Companies.

SCMI and Nvest Companies operate under an understanding that all investment and voting decisions regarding advisory accounts managed by SCMLP are to be made by SCMI and SCMLP and not by Nvest Companies or any entity controlling Nvest Companies. Accordingly, SCMI and SCMLP do not consider Nvest Companies or any entity controlling Nvest Companies to have any direct or indirect control over the securities held in managed accounts.

- (b) The principal business office of the Filers is located at
350 California Street, Suite 1460, San Francisco, CA 94104.
- (c) See Item 4 of the cover sheet for each Filer.
- (d) This statement relates to common shares of the Issuer
(the "Stock").
- (e) The CUSIP number of the Stock is 38199T104.

ITEM 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to rule 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

See Items 5-9 and 11 on the cover sheet for each Filer.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following /___/.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

SCMLP is a registered investment adviser whose clients have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Stock. No individual client's holdings of the Stock are more than five percent of the outstanding Stock.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

SCMLP is a registered investment adviser. SCMI is the general partner of SCMLP.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 4, 1999

SNYDER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: Snyder Capital Management, Inc.
General Partner

By: /s/ Steven J. Block
Steven J. Block
Vice President

SNYDER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

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