

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.

Reported by
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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
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Coetzer Samuel T. (Last) (First) (Middle) 150 KING STREET WEST, SUN LIFE FINANCIAL TOWER, SUITE 1200 (Street) TORONTO, A6 M5H1J9 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD [GSS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) President and CEO
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/28/2013</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)			

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
Common Share Options	\$1.62 (1)	2/28/2013		A		512540		2/28/2013 (2)	2/28/2018	Common Share Options	512540	\$0	1252540	D	
Share Appreciation Rights (SARs) (3)	\$1.67 (4)	2/28/2013		A		384917		2/28/2016 (5)	12/31/2018	Common Shares	384917	\$0	612190	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Options priced in CDN\$1.67; this amount is the US\$ equivalent on the grant date (CD\$1.00=US\$0.9723).
- (2) Vesting schedule is as follows: 33.33% on grant date, 33.33% on 1st and 2nd anniversaries of grant date.
- (3) SARs are granted pursuant to the Golden Star Resource Ltd. Share Appreciation Rights Plan. All SAR exercises will be settled in cash.
- (4) SARs priced in US\$.
- (5) SARs vest 33.33% in three years and 33.33% in year four and 33.33% in year five and will expire on December 31, 2018.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Coetzer Samuel T. 150 KING STREET WEST				

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL TOWER, SUITE 1200 TORONTO, A6 M5H1J9	X	President and CEO
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Signatures

Sam Coetzer

4/16/2013

** 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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