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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): October 12, 2000

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada -----	1-12284 -----	98-0101955 -----
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	IRS Employer Identification Number)

1660 Lincoln Street, Suite 3000
Denver, Colorado 80264-3001
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

Golden Star Resources Ltd. ("Golden Star") and Guyanor Ressources S.A. ("Guyanor") announced the results from the bulk sampling program undertaken by Guyanor and its joint venture partner Rio Tinto Mining and Exploration Limited on the Dachine Diamond project in French Guiana.

The program was designed to sample a large volume of material from various zones of the Dachine ultramafic body to yield a parcel of diamonds in order to confirm the presence of gem quality stones. The partners installed a plant that processed 547.85 tonnes (dry) of weathered diamond-bearing rock and produced 15.95 tonnes (dry) of concentrate that was forwarded to the Nomos laboratory in Brazil for final diamond recovery and evaluation.

Diamonds were found in 18 out of 23 samples processed. Using a cut-off size of 1 mm, grades varied from 0.06 to 10.48 carats per hundred tonnes. The largest stones were found in the 1.7 to 2.36 mm size range, with an average weight of 0.066 carats. However, the majority of the stones occurs in the ranges of 1 to 1.18 mm and 1.18 to 1.70 mm. Stone colors varied from white to light brown and rarely greenish/yellow. Stones are translucent to transparent, but often masked by large quantities of inclusions. The dominant shapes are irregular, with small quantities of cubic and octahedral stones. Stones are often intensely reabsorbed.

DACHINE PROJECT

BULK SAMPLE LOCATION, TONNAGE AND GRADES

Sample Code	Trench	Wet (t)	Dry(t)	Conc.(t)	Conc.(%)	No. st. 1.00-1.18 mm	No. st. 1.18-1.70 mm	No. st. 1.70-2.3 mm	cpht > 1 mm (*)
DAC-BS-01A	TR-01	39.54	29.08	0.42	1.44	18	6	Neg	1.26
DAC-BS-02	TR-01	6.58	4.85	0.05	1.01	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg
DAC-BS-03A	TR-01	5.13	4.14	0.16	3.96	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg
DAC-BS-03B	TR-01	30.32	24.49	2.50	10.20	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg
DAC-BS-4A	TR-01A	45.20	35.26	1.41	4.00	61	42	2	4.89
DAC-BS-4B	TR-01A	69.93	55.13	1.42	2.58	70	130	7	7.41
DAC-BS-4C	TR-01A	113.00	83.70	3.74	4.47	5	2	Neg	0.11
DAC-BS-4D	TR-01A	66.48	49.67	0.76	1.52	72	45	2	4.29
DAC-BS-4E	TR-01A	25.56	19.78	0.12	0.59	19	14	Neg	3.05
DAC-BS-5	TR-02A	36.12	27.54	0.47	1.69	11	1	Neg	0.60
DAC-BS-6	TR-02A	27.62	21.10	0.20	0.97	1	Neg	Neg	0.06
DAC-BS-7	TR-02	36.14	26.53	0.80	3.00	93	56	6	10.48
DAC-BS-8	TR-02	39.52	29.37	0.64	2.17	25	11	Neg	1.89
DAC-BS-9	TR-02B	28.78	22.84	0.76	3.32	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg
DAC-BS-10	TR-03A	22.24	17.46	0.24	1.35	33	27	1	6.08
DAC-BS-11	TR-03	20.50	17.37	0.60	3.47	6	2	Neg	0.69
DAC-BS-12	TR-03	20.79	15.48	0.34	2.22	1	Neg	Neg	0.08
DAC-BS-13	TR-03	20.82	15.05	0.65	4.34	34	30	1	7.56
DAC-BS-14	TR-01	14.91	10.92	0.04	0.33	24	15	1	6.35
DAC-BS-15	TR-04	5.97	4.92	0.05	1.09	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg
DAC-BS-16	TR-05	27.10	20.97	0.20	0.96	57	46	3	9.08
DAC-BS-17	TR-06	5.31	4.60	0.10	2.07	1	Neg	Neg	0.28
DAC-BS-18	TR-07	8.98	7.62	0.29	3.78	1	Neg	Neg	0.17
Total		716.50	547.85	15.95	2.91				

(*) = carat per hundred tonnes

These results are considered disappointing and no further project work is planned at this time. Rio Tinto has advised Guyanor that, given the results obtained, it intends to withdraw from the project and terminate their joint venture. Guyanor will probably continue evaluating the remaining targets in the region, notably Vitoria and Palofini, where diamonds were found early this year. A new exploration permit has been

applied to cover these areas.

SIGNATURES

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.

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.

Registrant

Date: *October 19, 2000*

/s/ Allan Marter

Allan Marter
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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