

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Higson-Smith Bruce

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD [GSS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 150 KING STREET WEST, SUITE 1200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/28/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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TORONTO, A6 M5JH 1J9

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and An Underlying Sec
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Common Share Options	\$ 1.62 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/28/2013	A	240,156	02/28/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2018	Common Shares	
Share Appreciation Rights <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1.67 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/28/2013	A	180,357	02/28/2016 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/31/2018	Common Shares	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Higson-Smith Bruce  
150 KING STREET WEST  
SUITE 1200  
TORONTO, A6 M5JH 1J9

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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## Signatures

Bruce  
Higson-Smith                      04/16/2013

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (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 are 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.

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