

Swinoga Jeffrey A.
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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 *
Swinoga Jeffrey A.

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)
10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE, SUITE 300
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/07/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President & CFO

LITTLETON, CO 80127

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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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 | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Common Share Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.87 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/07/2013 | A | | 200,000 | | ⁽²⁾ | 01/07/2023 | Common Shares | 200,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | Other |
| Swinoga Jeffrey A. 10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE SUITE 300 LITTLETON, CO 80127 | | | Executive Vice President & CFO | | |

Signatures

/s/ Roger Palmer for Jeffrey A. Swinoga Pursuant to Power of Attorney 01/09/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) The options are exercisable at Cdn \$1.84 per share (US \$1.87) which was the closing price of Golden Star Resources Ltd.'s (the "Company") common shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange on December 12, 2012, the day immediately preceding the grant date following the reporting person's election to Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, which election became effective on January 7, 2013.
- (2) The options vest, 66,667 as of grant date and 66,666 each vesting on the first and second anniversaries of the grant date.

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