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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * Nelsen Craig J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2011

10901 W. TOLLER DRIVE, SUITE

(State)

300

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

below)

LITTLETON, CO 80127

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion

5. Number of

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)	y/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisabl	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Share Units	(1)	08/01/2011		A	3,393.076	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	3,393.076

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topolong of the Fund of Fund of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Nelsen Craig J. 10901 W. TOLLER DRIVE SUITE 300 LITTLETON, CO 80127	X					

Signatures

Craig J. Nelsen 08/01/2011

**Signature of Person 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).
- The reporting person has received an exempt award of deferred share units ("DSUs") under Golden Star Resources Ltd.'s (the
- (1) "Company") Deferred Share Unit Plan. Each DSU is the economic equivalent of one common share of the Company. The DSU vested on the award date.
- (2) The DSUs will be settled in cash, common shares or a combination thereof following the reporting person's separation from service.
- (3) The number of DSUs allocated to the reporting person is calculated based on the volume-weighted average trading price of the Company's common shares on the NYSE Amex for the 20 trading days immediately preceding the award date (\$2.70158).

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