Thompson Christopher M.T.

Form 4 July 18, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Thompson Christopher M.T.

(First)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD [GSS]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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07/16/2012

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

LITTLETON, CO 80127

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

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

Following

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise Code Securities Acquired any

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of Derivative (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Security Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title (A) Amou Numb Date Share Deferred Common Share (1) 07/16/2012 37,489.832 07/16/2012(2) (2)37,4 Α Shares Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thompson Christopher M.T.

10901 W TOLLER DR
SUITE 300
LITTLETON, CO 80127

Signatures

Roger Palmer for Christopher M. T. Thompson / Pursuant to Power of
Attorney
07/18/2012

**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 reporting person has received an exempt award of deferred share units ("DSUs") under Golden Star Resources Ltd.'s (the "Company") Deferred Share Unit Plan
- (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, US\$1.134.

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