Coetzer Samuel T. Form 4 April 16, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Coetzer Samuel T.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

LTD [GSS]

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

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013

150 KING STREET WEST, SUN LIFE FINANCIAL TOWER, SUITE

(Street)

1200

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

TORONTO, A6 M5H1J9

(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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) 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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title A
Common Share Options	\$ 1.62 <u>(1)</u>	02/28/2013		A	512,540	02/28/2013(2)	02/28/2018	Common Share : Options
Share Appreciation Rights (SARs) (3)	\$ 1.67 <u>(4)</u>	02/28/2013		A	384,917	02/28/2016(5)	12/31/2018	Common Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Coetzer Samuel T.						
150 KING STREET WEST SUN LIFE FINANCIAL TOWER, SUITE 1200	X		President and CEO			
TORONTO, A6 M5H1J9						

Signatures

Sam Coetzer	04/16/2013		
**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) 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 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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