Swinoga Jeffrey A. Form 4 May 10, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

1(b).

(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]

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

(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2013

150 KING STREET WEST, SUITE 1200

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP & CFO

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

TORONTO, A6 M5H 1J9

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

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

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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

Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

7. Title and Underlying

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Share Appreciation Rights (SARs) (1)	\$ 1.01 (2)	05/09/2013		A		150,000		05/09/2016 <u>(3)</u>	12/31/2016(3)	Common Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Swinoga Jeffrey A. 150 KING STREET WEST SUITE 1200 TORONTO, A6 M5H 1J9

EVP & CFO

Signatures

Jeffrey A. Swinoga 05/10/2013

**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) SARs are granted pursuant to the Golden Star Resource Ltd. Share Appreciation Rights Plan. All SAR exercises will be settled in cash.
- (2) SARs are priced in US\$.
- (3) SARs vest 33.33% on the first anniversary of grant, 33.33% on the second and third anniversary and will expire on December 31, 2016.

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