

Coetzer Samuel T.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Coetzer Samuel T.

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)
150 KING STREET WEST, SUN LIFE FINANCIAL TOWER, SUITE 1200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

TORONTO, A6 M5H1J9

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 Following 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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Common Share Options	\$ 1.62 ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2013		A	512,540	02/28/2013 ⁽²⁾	02/28/2018	Common Share Options	
Share Appreciation Rights (SARs) ⁽³⁾	\$ 1.67 ⁽⁴⁾	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 TORONTO, A6 M5H1J9	X		President and CEO	

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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