

Swinoga Jeffrey A.
Form 4
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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 *
Swinoga Jeffrey A.

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, SUITE 1200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/09/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFO

TORONTO, A6 M5H 1J9

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 5)		
			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 ⁽³⁾	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 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) 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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