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GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD
Form 8-K
July 31, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 27, 2006

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| CANADA | 1-12284 | 98-0101955 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |
| 10901 West Toller Drive, Suite 300 Littleton, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices) | | 80127-6312 (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 830-9000

No Change
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers;
Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

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(d) Effective July 27, 2006, Mr. Lars-Eric Johansson was appointed to the Board of Directors of Golden Star Resources Ltd. (the "Company"), and he will also serve as the chairman of the Audit Committee. Mr. Johansson previously served as a Board member before taking up the position of chief financial officer with Kinross Gold Corporation in 2004, from which he recently retired. Mr. Johansson has also been chief financial officer of Noranda Inc. and Falconbridge Limited and is currently a director of Aber Diamond Corporation, Niocan Inc. and Tiberon Minerals Ltd.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 28, 2006

Golden Star Resources Ltd.

By: /s/ Allan J. Marter

Allan J. Marter
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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