

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD

Form 4

February 01, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HIGSON SMITH BRUCE

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)  
  
10901 WEST TOLLER  
DRIVE, SUITE 300  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
VP Corporate Development

LITTLETON, CO 80127-6312

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 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)**

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of<br>Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)                          | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) |     | (Instr. 3 and 4)    |                    |                  |                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                 |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                              | (A)              | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Common<br>Share<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 3.44 <u>(1)</u>                                | 01/31/2006              | A                  |                                                                                | 28,000           |     | <u>(2)</u>          | 01/31/2016         | Common<br>Shares | 28,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                         | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| HIGSON SMITH BRUCE<br>10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE<br>SUITE 300<br>LITTLETON, CO 80127-6312 |               |           | VP Corporate Development |       |

## Signatures

Roger Palmer for Bruce Higson Smith Pursuant to Power of Attorney 02/01/2006

\*\*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) Exercise price was CDN\$3.94; this is the US\$ equivalent on the transaction date (US\$0.874=CDN\$1.00)
- (2) Vesting schedule is as follows: 25% on grant; 25% on 1st anniversary; 25% on 2nd anniversary; 25% on 3rd anniversary

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