

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD
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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 *
ASKEW JAMES E

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)
 01/15/2013

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

LITTLETON, CO 80127-6312

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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities
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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 4)			
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Share Units	\$ 1.7199 ⁽¹⁾	01/15/2013	A	15,989		01/15/2013 ⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Shares	15,989

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ASKEW JAMES E
 10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE
 SUITE 300
 LITTLETON, CO 80127-6312 X

Signatures

Roger Palmer for James E. Askew / Pursuant to Power of Attorney 01/17/2013

 **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).
 The reporting person has received an exempt award of deferred share units ("DSUs" under Golden Star Resources Ltd.'s (the "Company")
 (1) Deferred Share Unit Plan. Each DSU is the economic equivalent of one common share of the Company. The DSUs vested on the award date.
 (2) The DSUs will be settled in cash, common shares or a combination thereof following the reporting person's separation from service.
 (3) The number of DSUs allocated to the reporting person is calculated based on the volume-weighted average trading price of the Company's common shares on the NYSE MKT for the 20 trading days immediately preceding the award date, US\$1.7199.

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