GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD

Form 4 January 31, 2005

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
HIGSON SMITH BRUCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD [GSS]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

01/27/2005

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2005

10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE, SUITE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP Corporate Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

LITTLETON, CO 80127-6312

(City)

Common

Shares

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Price Code V Amount (D) \$

(A)

Α

3.72 3,764 A 17,014 (1)

D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Share Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.72 (2)	01/27/2005		A	15,000	<u>(3)</u>	01/27/2015	Common Shares	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

HIGSON SMITH BRUCE 10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE SUITE 300 LITTLETON, CO 80127-6312

VP Corporate Development

Signatures

Bruce Higson
Smith

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/31/2005

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) Share price was CDN\$4.58; this is the U.S.\$ equivalent on the date of transaction.
- (2) Exercise price was CDN\$4.58; this is the U.S.\$ equivalent on the date of transaction.
- (3) Vesting schedule is as follows: 25% on grant, 25% on 1st anniversary, 25% on 2nd anniversary and 25% on 3rd anniversary of grant.

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