GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD Form 3 August 22, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers LABATE JOHN A	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD [GSS]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	08/20/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE, SUITE 300		(Check all applicable)				
(Street)		Director 10% Owne X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President & CFO				
LITTLETON, CO 80127-63	2	Senior vice President & CFO		LFU	Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivativ	e Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	r. 4) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
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					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LABATE JOHN A 10901 WEST TOLLER DR SUITE 300 LITTLETON, CO 80127		Â	Â	Senior Vice President & CFO	Â		
Signatures							
John A. Labate	08/22/200	8					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned. Â Â Â See, Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement, attached hereto.

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