LABATE JOHN A Form 4 March 10, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LABATE JOHN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD [GSS]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2011

10901 W. TOLLER DRIVE, SUITE 300

(State)

(First)

(Street)

(Last)

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

Issuer

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior VP and CFO

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

LITTLETON, CO 80127

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

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie

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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)		(A) sed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.74 <u>(1)</u>	03/09/2011		A	,	75,000		03/09/2011(2)	03/09/2021	Common Shares	75,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LABATE JOHN A

10901 W. TOLLER DRIVE

SUITE 300 Senior VP and CFO

LITTLETON, CO 80127

Signatures

John A. Labate 03/10/2011

**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) Options priced in CDN\$; this is the US\$ equivalent on the grant date (CDN\$1.00=US\$1.0324).
- (2) Vesting schedule is as follows: 25% on grant date, 25% on 1st, 2nd and 3rd anniversaries of grant date.

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