

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2011

**GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**CANADA**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**1-12284**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-0101955**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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**10901 West Toller Drive,**  
**Suite 300 Littleton, Colorado**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 303-830-9000**

**80127-6312**  
**(Zip Code)**

**No Change**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 17, 2011, Golden Star Resources Ltd. issued a news release reporting its preliminary gold production and other information for the quarter ended September 30, 2011. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information set forth in Exhibit 99, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99                 | Press release of Golden Star Resources Ltd., dated October 17, 2011, announcing preliminary production and other information for the quarter ended September 30, 2011. |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 17, 2011

**Golden Star Resources Ltd.**

By: /s/ John A. Labate  
John A. Labate  
Senior Vice President and CFO

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