

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2012

**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): February 22, 2012

**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 February 22, 2012, Golden Star Resources Ltd. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated by reference herein.

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 February 22, 2011, announcing financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 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: February 22, 2012

**Golden Star Resources Ltd.**

By: /s/ Roger Palmer  
Roger Palmer  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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