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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD [GSS] Palmer Roger (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 10901 WEST TOLLER (Check all applicable) DRIVE, Â SUITE 300 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Vice President & CFO Person LITTLETON, COÂ 80127 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Shares 18,358 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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				Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	01/30/2002(2)	01/30/2012(4)	Common Shares	4,333	\$ 1.16 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	01/30/2003(2)	01/30/2013	Common Shares	8,667	\$ 3.15 (1)	D	Â
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	01/26/2005(3)	01/26/2015	Common Shares	10,000	\$ 4.6 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	01/31/2006(3)	01/31/2016	Common Shares	19,000	\$ 3.96 (1)	D	Â
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	02/02/2007(3)	02/02/2017	Common Shares	13,026	\$ 3.97 (1)	D	Â
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	03/20/2008(3)	03/20/2018	Common Shares	70,000	\$ 3.51 (1)	D	Â
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	08/20/2008(3)	08/20/2018	Common Shares	50,000	\$ 1.64 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	03/05/2009(3)	03/05/2019	Common Shares	75,000	\$ 1.71 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	03/11/2010(3)	03/11/2020	Common Shares	50,000	\$ 3.54 (1)	D	Â
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	03/09/2011(3)	03/09/2021	Common Shares	50,000	\$ 2.84 (1)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Palmer Roger 10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE SUITE 300 LITTLETON. CO 80127	Â	Â	Vice President & CFO	Â	

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/s/ Roger Palmer 02/07/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

Stock options were priced in CDN\$; this is the US\$ Equivalent. Following are the CDN\$ values: Issuance Date: 01/30/2002 Exercise Price: Cdn\$ 1.16; Issuance Date: 01/30/2003 Exercise Price: Cdn\$ 3.14; Issuance Date: 01/26/2005 Exercise Price: Cdn\$ 4.58; Issuance

- (1) Date: 01/31/2006 Exercise Price: Cdn\$ 3.94; Issuance Date: 02/02/2007 Exercise Price: Cdn\$ 3.95; Issuance Date: 03/20/2008 Exercise Price: Cdn\$ 3.50; Issuance Date: 08/20/2008 Exercise Price: Cdn\$ 1.63; Issuance Date: 03/05/2009 Exercise Price: Cdn\$ 1.70; Issuance Date: 03/11/2010 Exercise Price: Cdn\$ 3.53; Issuance Date: 03/09/2011 Exercise Price: Cdn\$ 2.83
- (2) Vesting schedule is as follows: 33.3% on grant; 33.3% on 1st and 2nd anniversaries of grant date.
- (3) Vesting schedule is as follows: 25% on grant; 25% on 1st, 2nd and 3rd anniversaries of grant date.
- (4) Option expiration extended until ten (10) days after the end of the current blackout period pursuant to the terms of the Third Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan.

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