GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD

Form 4

February 01, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HIGSON SMITH BRUCE

(First) (Middle)

10901 WEST TOLLER

DRIVE, SUITE 300

(Street)

LITTLETON, CO 80127-6312

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD [GSS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP Corporate Development

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

5. Amount of

Securities

Issuer

below)

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative Conversion

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acquired or Dispo (D)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.44 (1)	01/31/2006		A	28,000		(2)	01/31/2016	Common Shares	28,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

HIGSON SMITH BRUCE 10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE SUITE 300 LITTLETON, CO 80127-6312

VP Corporate Development

Date

Signatures

Roger Palmer for Bruce Higson Smith Pursuant to Power of Attorney 02/01/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Exercise price was CDN\$3.94; this is the US\$ equivalent on the transaction date (US\$0.874=CDN\$1.00)
- (2) Vesting schedule is as follows: 25% on grant; 25% on 1st anniversary; 25% on 2nd anniversary; 25% on 3rd anniversary

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