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response...

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(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Yeates William Lee

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES

LTD [GSS]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2013

(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

10901 W TOLLER DRIVE, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

LITTLETON, CO 80127

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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

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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 (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Underlying Securities

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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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Se (In
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Share Units	\$ 1.7199 (1)	01/15/2013		A	7,995		01/15/2013(2)	(2)	Common Shares	7,995	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Yeates William Lee 10901 W TOLLER DRIVE SUITE 300 LITTLETON, CO 80127	X						

Signatures

William L.
Yeates

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/17/2013

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).
- The reporting person has received an exempt award of deferred share units ("DSUs" under Golden Star Resources Ltd.'s (the "Company")
- (1) Deferred Share Unit Plan. Each DSU is the economic equivalent of one common share of the Company. The DSUs vested on the award date.
- (2) The DSUs will be settled in cash, common shares or a combination thereof following the reporting person's separation from service.
- (3) The number of DSUs allocated to the reporting person is calculated based on the volume-weighted average trading price of the Company's common shares on the NYSE MKT for the 20 trading days immediately preceding the award date, US\$1.7199.

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