# UNITED STATES <br> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 6-K

## REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

## PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January 2017
Commission File Number 001-12284

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.
(Translation of registrant s name into English)

150 King Street West
Suite 1200
Toronto, Ontario

## M5H 1J9, Canada

## (Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Yes No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

## SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 17, 2017

## GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.

By:/s/ André van Niekerk
André van Niekerk
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

## Exhibit

No.

## Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated January 17, 2017 Golden Star Resources Ltd. enters into a bought deal agreement for gross proceeds of $\mathbf{C} \$ 30,000,300$

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