GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD. Form 6-K May 02, 2016

UNITED STATES 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 May 2016

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)

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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

This Report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statements on Form S-8 of the Registrant, as each may be amended from time to time (File Nos. 333-105820, 333-105821, 333-118958, 333-169047 and 333-175542), and Form F-10, as may be amended from time to time (File No. 333-196906), to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed by us under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in each case as amended.

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: May 2, 2016

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Underwriting Agreement between Golden Star Resources Ltd. and BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. dated May 2, 2016

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