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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LABATE JOHN A

(First)

(Middle)

10901 W. TOLLER DRIVE, SUITE

300

(State)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD [GSS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/11/2010

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

Senior VP and CFO

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

LITTLETON, CO 80127

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

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(Instr. 4)

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)

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

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) |) Aco | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|---|-----|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou Numl Share |
| Common Share Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.44 (1) | 03/11/2010 | | A | 10 | 00,000 | | 03/11/2010(2) | 03/11/2020 | Common Shares | 100, |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LABATE JOHN A

10901 W. TOLLER DRIVE

Senior VP and CFO

SUITE 300 LITTLETON, CO 80127

Signatures

John A. Labate 03/15/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) The exercise price is CD\$3.53; this amount is the US\$ equivalent (CD\$1.00 = US\$.9742) on the grant date.
- (2) Vesting schedule is as follows: 25% on grant date, 25% on 1st, 2nd and 3rd anniversaries of grant date.

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