

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 4, 2011

**GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**CANADA**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**1-12284**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-0101955**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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**10901 West Toller Drive,**

**Suite 300 Littleton, Colorado**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80127-6312**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 303-830-9000**

**No Change**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On October 4, 2011, Mr. William L. Yeates was appointed to the Board of Directors of Golden Star Resources Ltd. (the Company). He will serve on the Board of Directors, Audit Committee and Compensation Committee.

The Company's press release announcing the election is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99                 | Press release of Golden Star Resources Ltd., dated October 5, 2011 |

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 5, 2011

**Golden Star Resources Ltd.**

By: /s/ JOHN A. LABATE  
**John A. Labate**  
**Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

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