

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ASKEW JAMES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD [GSS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/12/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE, SUITE 300

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LITTLETON, CO 80127-6312

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
							\$
Common Shares	03/12/2012		M		40,000	A	1.17
					295,000		(1)
							(2)
						I	(3)
							Buy self as trustee

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.17 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/12/2012		M	40,000	01/30/2002 01/30/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Shares	40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ASKEW JAMES E 10901 WEST TOLLER DRIVE SUITE 300 LITTLETON, CO 80127-6312	X			

## Signatures

Roger Palmer for James E. Askew / Pursuant to Power of Attorney 03/13/2012

\_\_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) 5,000 Common Shares were previously purchased by Mr. Askew in 1999 at CD\$1.05 (the US\$ equivalent is US\$0.72) and have not been previously reported; the shares are held directly by Mr. Askew
  - (2) The exercise price is CD\$1.16; this amount is the US\$ equivalent (CD\$1.00=US\$1.0065) on the exercise date.  
Shares issued upon exercise of options were transferred to International Mining and Finance Corporation, which is wholly owned by Mr. Askew.
  - (3) Of the 295,000 total securities beneficially owned, 105,000 are held directly by Mr. Askew and 190,000 are held indirectly by International Mining and Finance Corporation.
  - (4) The options expired during a blackout period; however since the Corporation was in a blackout period, the expiration was extended by ten business days after the blackout was lifted (February 27, 2012).

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