

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD  
Form 8-K  
March 11, 2008

**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): March 6, 2008

**GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>CANADA</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>1-12284</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>98-0101955</b> (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)

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- .. 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Effective March 6, 2008, Mr. Thomas G. Mair was appointed to the Board of Directors of Golden Star Resources Ltd. (the Company) and was also appointed President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Mair had been serving as Interim President and Chief Executive Officer since January 1, 2008. Mr. Mair will continue to receive a salary of \$500,000 per annum. In connection with his appointment as President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Mair received options to purchase 400,000 common shares pursuant to the Company's Second Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan (the Option Plan), which options vest one-fourth immediately and one-fourth on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date. The options are exercisable at a price of \$4.03 per share (US\$4.08), which was the closing price of the Company's common shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange on the day immediately preceding the grant date, as provided by the terms of the Option Plan.

Additional biographical information and information regarding Mr. Mair's employment agreement are provided in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 20, 2007 and filed with Securities and Exchange Commission on December 27, 2007.

**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: March 10, 2008

**Golden Star Resources Ltd.**

By: /s/ Roger Palmer  
Roger Palmer  
Vice President Finance and Interim Chief  
Financial Officer