

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD

Form 8-K

October 19, 2006

**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 13, 2006**

**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)

**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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) Allan J. Marter resigned from his position as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Golden Star Resources Ltd. (the Company), effective as of October 13, 2006.

(c) Effective October 13, 2006, Roger Palmer, age 56, was appointed interim Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Palmer joined the Company in July 2000 and has served as the Controller since July 2000 and as Vice President-Finance since May 5, 2005. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Palmer served as corporate controller and later as Manager of Corporate Finance of Getchell Gold from 1992 to 1999.

Mr. Palmer is employed on an at will basis with the Company and is entitled to participate in the Company's employee benefit plans, including the Executive Management Performance Bonus Plan, the Second Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan and the Employees' Stock Bonus Plan.

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**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 19, 2006

**Golden Star Resources Ltd.**

By: /s/ Peter Bradford  
Peter Bradford  
President and Chief Executive Officer