

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.

Form 6-K

January 17, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January 2017

Commission File Number 001-12284

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

150 King Street West

Suite 1200

Toronto, Ontario

M5H 1J9, Canada

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F

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Yes No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 17, 2017

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD.

By: /s/ André van Niekerk
André van Niekerk

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

| No. | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated January 17, 2017 Golden Star Resources Ltd. enters into a bought deal agreement for gross proceeds of C\$30,000,300 |