

GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 2009

**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): December 10, 2009**

**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)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The opinion of Company's Canadian counsel regarding the validity of the shares issued pursuant to the previously announced offering of 20,000,000 Golden Star common shares is filed as Exhibit 5.1 hereto.

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
5.1	Opinion of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP
23.1	Consent of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP (contained in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1)

**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: December 10, 2009

**Golden Star Resources Ltd.**

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

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