

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SUGARMAN JAY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 27TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ISTAR FINANCIAL INC [SFI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/04/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	06/04/2007		S	66,000 (1) (2) D	\$ 48.5735 1,810,430 (3) D	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	06/04/2007		J	0 D	\$ 0 667,996 (3) I	I	By family trusts

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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUGARMAN JAY 1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 27TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

s/ Jay Sugarman 06/06/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) A total of 66,000 shares of common stock of iStar Financial Inc. have been sold for the account of the reporting person on June 4, 2007, at an average price of \$48.5735 per share. These sales were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan originally adopted by the reporting person on August 24, 2005.

(2) Previously-reported sales of a total of 33,000 shares for the account of the reporting person on May 7, 2007 and May 8, 2007, reported on Form 4 filed May 9, 2007, were not completed due to broker's error and were instead completed as part of the sales on June 4, 2007 reported herein.

(3) Following the completion of these transactions, the reporting person is the beneficial owner of a total of 2,478,426 shares of common stock of iStar Financial Inc., of which 1,810,430 shares are owned directly and 667,996 shares are owned indirectly through three family trusts. In addition, the reporting person owns an aggregate of 131,397 restricted stock units that have not yet vested, representing the right to receive an equivalent number of shares of iStar common stock if and when the units vest, 27,382 of which units were granted pursuant to an award dated March 2, 2006 and 104,015 of which units were granted pursuant to an award dated January 19, 2007.

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