

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
March 01, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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 1, 2005**

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**iStar Financial Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-15371**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**95-6881527**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**1114 Avenue of the Americas,  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**10036**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 930-9400**

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 23, 2005, we entered into an underwriting agreement with Banc of America Securities LLC and Goldman, Sachs & Co., as representatives of the several underwriters named in the Underwriting Agreement in connection with our public offering of \$400 million Senior Floating Rate Notes due 2008 and \$700 million 5.15% Senior Notes due 2012 (collectively, the Notes). The Notes will be issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of February 5, 2001 between the Company and US Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee (the Trustee), as supplemented by the Fifth Supplemental Indenture and the Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2005, by and between the Company and the Trustee.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- 4.1 Form of 5.15% Senior Notes due 2012.
- 4.2 Form of Senior Floating Rate Notes due 2008.
- 4.3 Fifth Supplemental Indenture dated March 1, 2005, by and between the Company and the Trustee.
- 4.4 Sixth Supplemental Indenture dated March 1, 2005, by and between the Company and the Trustee.
- 5.1 Opinion of Clifford Chance US LLP regarding the legality of the Notes.
- 23.1 Consent of Clifford Chance US LLP (included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1)

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

iSTAR FINANCIAL INC.

Date: March 1, 2005

By: /s/ Jay Sugarman  
Jay Sugarman  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 1, 2005

By: /s/ Catherine D. Rice  
Catherine D. Rice  
Chief Financial Officer

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