

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC
Form 8-K
April 07, 2005

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): **April 7, 2005**

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, 27th 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

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(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 8.01 **Other Events**

iStar Financial Inc. has amended its 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan to prohibit expressly (1) the repricing of stock options without shareholder approval and (2) the extension of any loan by iStar Financial to any of its officers in respect of payment of the exercise price for the exercise of stock options held by such officer. These amendments are contained in new Section 6.10 of the Plan. A copy of the Plan, as amended, is set forth as an exhibit to this Report.

ITEM 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 iStar Financial Inc. 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and restated as of April 7, 2005.

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: April 7, 2005

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

Date: April 7, 2005

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