

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC
Form 8-K
December 20, 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): **December 14, 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

(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 December 7, 2005, we entered into an underwriting agreement with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and UBS Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named in the Underwriting Agreement in connection with our public offering of \$250,000,000 5.80% Senior Notes due 2011 and the \$225,000,000 Senior Floating Rate Notes due 2009 (collectively, the Notes). The Notes were 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 Ninth Supplemental Indenture and the Tenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 14, 2005, by and between the Company and the Trustee.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- 4.1 Form of 5.80% Senior Notes due 2011.
- 4.2 Form of Senior Floating Rate Note due 2009.
- 4.3 Ninth Supplemental Indenture dated December 14, 2005, by and between the Company and the Trustee.
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- 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: December 19, 2005

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

Date: December 19, 2005

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

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