

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
February 28, 2006

**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): **February 28, 2006**

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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 2.02        Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On February 28, 2006, iStar Financial Inc. issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2005 and the fiscal year ended 2005. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01        Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1                      Earnings Release regarding the quarter ended December 31, 2005 and the fiscal year ended 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: February 28, 2006

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

Date: February 28, 2006

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                             |
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