

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**May 8, 2003**

*(Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported))*

**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)*

**(212) 930-9400**  
*(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)*

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**ITEM 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure**

On May 8, 2003, iStar Financial Inc. issued a press release pursuant to Rule 135(c) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, announcing that it had priced a private offering of asset-backed bonds under the Company's proprietary match funding program, iStar Asset Receivables. That press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release dated May 8, 2003.

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**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: May 8, 2003

By: /s/ JAY SUGARMAN

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Jay Sugarman  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u>    |
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| 99.1                  | Press Release dated May 8, 2003. |

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