ISTAR FINANCIAL INC Form 8-K September 20, 2006

# **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): September 19, 2006

# 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.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 19, 2006, iStar Financial Inc. issued a press release announcing an offer to exchange iStar 5.95% Senior Notes due 2013 for iStar 8.75% Senior Notes due 2008 ( 2008 notes ) and consent solicitations for certain proposed amendments to the indenture governing the 2008 notes. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued by iStar Financial Inc. on September 19, 2006.

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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: September 19, 2006 By: /s/ Jay Sugarman

Jay Sugarman

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 19, 2006 By: /s/ Catherine D. Rice

Catherine D. Rice Chief Financial Officer

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