

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2012

**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): **April 27, 2012**

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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, 39th Floor**  
**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10036**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 930-9400**

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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)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - 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.**

On April 27, 2012, iStar Financial Inc. issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2012. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes 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, unless it is specifically incorporated by reference therein.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Earnings Release.

**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 27, 2012

By: /s/ Jay Sugarman

Jay Sugarman  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 27, 2012

By: /s/ David DiStaso

David DiStaso  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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