

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
REISS DALE ANN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

589 KINZIE ISLAND COURT

(Street)

SANIBEL, FL 33957

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ISTAR FINANCIAL INC [SFI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/22/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)          | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share | 05/22/2014                           |  | A                              | V 8,602 (1)   | A \$ 0 25,945 (2)   | D  |   |
| Series D Preferred Stock                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 400 (2)   | I  | IRA   |
| Series E Preferred Stock                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,293 (2)   | I  | Family Trust  |
| Series E Preferred Stock                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 475 (2)   | I  | Spouse's IRA  |
| Series F Preferred Stock                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,217 (2)   | I  | Family Trust  |

Series F Preferred Stock 975 <sup>(2)</sup> I IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common Stock Equivalents                   | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 43,591 (3)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| REISS DALE ANN<br>589 KINZIE ISLAND COURT<br>SANIBEL, FL 33957 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Dale Anne Reiss 05/30/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On May 22, 2014, the Reporting Person was awarded a total of 8,602 restricted shares of Common Stock of iStar Financial Inc. (NYSE:STAR) in accordance with the provisions of the iStar Financial Inc. Non-Employee Directors' Deferral Plan (Plan), which are owned directly. These shares are restricted and may not be sold or otherwise transferred until the shares vest on May 22, 2015, the

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one-year anniversary date of iStar's 2014 annual meeting of shareholders.

- (2) Following this transaction, the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of 25,945 shares of iStar Common Stock, which are owned directly. The Reporting Person is also the beneficial owner of 400 shares of iStar Series D Preferred Stock, 2,768 shares of iStar Series E Preferred Stock and 3,192 shares of iStar Series F Preferred Stock, which are owned indirectly.

- (3) The Reporting Person also holds a total of 43,591 Common Stock Equivalents (CSEs) awarded pursuant to the Plan, all of which are vested. Under the Plan, on the regular distribution date, vested CSEs will be settled by the transfer of shares of iStar Common Stock to the participant. The "regular distribution date" for distributions to Plan participants is the earlier of: (1) January 1 on or next following the earlier of (i) the date the participant ceases to be a non-employee director; and (ii) the date of the participant's death; and (2) a change of control (as defined in the Plan). A participant, under certain limited circumstances, is permitted to elect to receive distributions at times other than the regular distribution date.

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