

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC
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**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): **June 1, 2011**

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**

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 1, 2011, iStar Financial Inc. held its 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders in New York, New York for the purpose of: (i) electing seven directors to its board of directors, (ii) ratifying the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as its independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011, (iii) approving, on an advisory basis, the compensation of its named executive officers and other named officers, and (iv) approving, on an advisory basis, the frequency of a shareholder vote to approve the compensation of its named executive officers and other named officers. The final voting results for each of the proposals submitted to a vote of shareholders at the annual meeting are set forth below.

Proposal 1. Election of Directors: At the annual meeting, seven directors were elected for terms expiring in 2012. For each nominee, the numbers of votes cast for, votes withheld and broker non-votes were as follows:

| Name of Nominees | For | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Jay Sugarman | 51,000,208 | 579,127 | 29,463,962 |
| Glenn R. August | 51,188,595 | 390,740 | 29,463,962 |
| Robert W. Holman, Jr. | 50,558,563 | 1,020,772 | 29,463,962 |
| Robin Josephs | 50,536,502 | 1,042,833 | 29,463,962 |
| John G. McDonald | 51,025,915 | 553,420 | 29,463,962 |
| George R. Puskar | 51,193,934 | 385,401 | 29,463,962 |
| Dale Anne Reiss | 51,213,951 | 365,384 | 29,463,962 |

Proposal 2. Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm: At the annual meeting, the shareholders ratified the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as iStar Financial Inc.'s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2011. The number of votes cast for and against the ratification of the selection of independent registered public accounting firm and the number of abstentions were as follows:

| For | Against | Abstentions |
|------------|---------|-------------|
| 80,528,409 | 388,251 | 126,637 |

Proposal 3. Shareholder Advisory (Non-Binding) Vote on Executive Compensation: Votes on a proposal to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of iStar Financial Inc.'s named executive officers and other named officers were as follows:

| For | Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|
| 47,551,473 | 3,829,786 | 198,076 | 29,463,962 |

Proposal 4. Shareholder Advisory (Non-Binding) Vote on the Frequency of the Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation: Votes on a proposal to approve, on an advisory basis, the frequency of a shareholder vote to approve the compensation of iStar Financial Inc.'s named executive officers and other named officers were as follows:

| Every 1 Year | Every 2 Years | Every 3 Years | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 28,679,082 | 518,805 | 22,173,187 | 208,261 | 29,463,962 |

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: June 3, 2011

By: /s/ Jay Sugarman

Jay Sugarman
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer