

JOSEPHS ROBIN
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FORM 4

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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 *
JOSEPHS ROBIN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1861 NORTH ORCHARD STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/31/2012

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

CHICAGO, IL 60614

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|----------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share | 05/31/2012 | | A | V | 19,688 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 33,878 (1) (2) | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share | | | | | | | | 22,927 (1) (2) | I | By trust |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share | | | | | | | | 12,000 (1) (2) | I | By IRA |

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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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOSEPHS ROBIN 1861 NORTH ORCHARD STREET CHICAGO, IL 60614 | | | | X |

Signatures

s/ Robin Josephs 06/12/2012
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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).

- On May 31, 2012, the Reporting Person was awarded a total of 19,688 restricted shares of Common Stock of iStar Financial Inc. (SFI) in accordance with the provisions of the iStar Financial Inc. Non-Employee Directors' Deferral Plan ("Plan"). These shares are restricted and
- (1) may not be sold or otherwise transferred prior to May 31, 2013. Following this transaction, the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of a total of 68,805 shares of Common Stock, of which 33,878 shares are owned directly, 22,927 shares are owned indirectly through a revocable trust and 12,000 shares are owned indirectly by an individual retirement account established by the Reporting Person.
 - (2) The Reporting Person also holds a total of 75,513 Common Stock Equivalents (CSEs) awarded pursuant to 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

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other than the regular distribution date.

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