#### ISTAR FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

March 05, 2014

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr SUGARMAN	-	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ISTAR FINANCIAL INC [SFI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 39TH FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2014	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman and CEO				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che				
NEW YORK, I	NY 10036		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	or Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		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	03/03/2014		Code V	4,000	(D)	Price \$ 15.3219	40,544 (1)	I	By spouse
Common Stock							2,575,411 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Preferred Stock, Series D							2,000 (3)	D	
Restricted Stock Units							679,619 (3)	D	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**SUGARMAN JAY** 1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 39TH FLOOR

X

Chairman and CEO

## **Signatures**

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

03/05/2014 s/ Jay Sugarman \*\*Signature of 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).
- On March 3, 2014, 4,000 shares of iStar common stock owned by the Reportign Person's spouse, and indirectly beneficially owned by the (1) Reporting Person, were sold on behalf of the Reporting Person's spouse in an open market transaction at the sales price set forth in this Form 4.
- Following the transactions reported in this Form 4, the Reporting Person is the direct beneficial owner of 2,575,411 shares of iStar common stock and the indirect beneficial owner of 40,544 shares of iStar common stock owned by his spouse.
- The Reporting Person is also the direct beneficial owner of 2,000 shares of iStar Series D preferred stock and 679,619 Units representing (3) the right to receive an equivalent number of shares of iStar common stock (net of shares deducted for statutory minimum required tax withholdings) if and when the Units vest.

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